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1           [There is no reportable action as a result of the  
2           Board of Supervisors closed session held today.]

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
7   SUPERVISORS SEPTEMBER 27 MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER. LET ME  
8   JUST STATE THAT FOR THE RECORD, WE DO NOT ALLOW APPLAUSE. IF  
9   YOU WANT TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR AN ISSUE, YOU COULD JUST  
10  RAISE YOUR HANDS, BUT WE DON'T ALLOW APPLAUSE DURING OUR BOARD  
11  MEETINGS. YOU WANT TO SHOW -- EXPRESS SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION,  
12  YOU CAN ALWAYS JUST RAISE YOUR HANDS LIKE THAT QUIETLY. WE'D  
13  APPRECIATE THAT. WE'RE GOING TO FIRST BE OPENING OUR BOARD  
14  MEETING IN PRAYER BY BISHOP JUAN CARLOS MENDEZ OF THE CENTRO  
15  CRISTIANO BETEL CHURCH IN SOUTH GATE IN THE FIRST  
16  SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE  
17  LED BY PETER DOUGLAS III, WHO IS THE COMMANDER OF POST NO.  
18  280, EAST PASADENA, OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. AND THE AUDIENCE  
19  WILL PLEASE RISE. AND BISHOP?

20

21 **BISHOP MENDEZ:** THANK YOU FOR COMING THIS MORNING. HEAVENLY  
22 FATHER, WE COME BEFORE YOUR PRESENCE AND WE THANK YOU FOR THE  
23 OPPORTUNITY OF PRAYING IN THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY. LORD, WE  
24 PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS, ESPECIALLY FOR OUR COUNTY OF LOS  
25 ANGELES, FOR MAYOR ANTONOVICH, AND FOR EVERY SUPERVISOR THAT



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1 HAS A RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE YOU. LORD, I PRAY THAT THE  
2 DECISIONS THEY MAKE TODAY WILL BE HONORABLE BEFORE YOU, THEY  
3 WILL BE FAIR. AND AS YOUR PEOPLE, I PRAY, GOD, THAT YOU WILL  
4 HELP US TO HAVE PEACE IN THE MIDST OF THE STORM. LORD, WE PRAY  
5 FOR EVERY FAMILY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THAT'S  
6 EXPERIENCING HARDSHIP. WE PRAY FOR OUR TEACHERS. WE PRAY FOR  
7 OUR POLICEMEN. WE PRAY FOR OUR FIREMEN. WE PRAY FOR OUR  
8 DOCTORS. WE PRAY FOR EVERY WORKER THAT MAKES THIS COUNTY A  
9 WORTHY PLACE TO LIVE IN. LORD, WE PRAISE YOU AND THANK YOU  
10 THIS MORNING, AMEN AND AMEN.

11

12 **PETER DOUGLAS III:** EVERYONE WILL PLEASE FACE THE AMERICAN  
13 FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND REPEAT AFTER  
14 ME. (PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED). THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT THIS  
19 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO BISHOP JUAN CARLOS MENDEZ. IN  
20 1989, BISHOP JUAN CARLOS MENDEZ JOINED OTHER PASTORS AND  
21 ESTABLISHED A SMALL CONGREGATION CALLED CENTRO CRISTIANO IN  
22 SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES. TODAY CENTRO CRISTIANO IS A THRIVING  
23 PARISH WITH OVER 10,000 ACTIVE MEMBERS WORLDWIDE OFFERING  
24 COMPASSIONATE SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE. OVER THE YEARS, THE BISHOP  
25 HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY AS A SPEAKER, TEACHER AND





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1 ADMINISTRATOR, FOCUSING ON OUTREACH AND INTERFAITH GATHERINGS  
2 AT COLLEGES, SEMINARIES AND NUMEROUS DIVERSE COMMUNITIES  
3 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WE THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN A VERY,  
4 VERY THOUGHTFUL INVOCATION. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP  
5 IN THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONCE AGAIN LET ME INTRODUCE PETER  
8 DOUGLAS FROM ALTADENA, HE'S AN AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER, POST  
9 NO. 280, EAST PASADENA. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR  
10 FORCE WITH THE RANK OF SERGEANT. AND HE ATTENDED PHILLIPS  
11 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN NEW JERSEY, AND UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
12 CALIFORNIA, MARK'S FAVORITE UNIVERSITY, U.S.C. SO THANK YOU  
13 FOR COMING DOWN. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CALL THE ROLL.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
18 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 2, PRESENTATIONS  
19 AND SET MATTERS. ON SET MATTER ITEM NO. 1, 2 AND 3, WE WILL  
20 HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 4, SET MATTER ITEM NO. 2,  
21 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH  
22 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO  
23 OCTOBER 11, 2011. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST  
24 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 5, PUBLIC  
25 HEARINGS, ITEMS 4 THROUGH 10. ON ITEM NO. 5, AS INDICATED ON



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1 THE POSTED AGENDA, AT THE MEETING OF THE SEPTEMBER 13, 2011  
2 THROUGH ITEM 37-B, THE BOARD INDICATED ITS INTENT TO CONTINUE  
3 THIS ITEM WITHOUT DISCUSSION TO OCTOBER 4, 2011. AND ALSO ON  
4 THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
5 HOLD IT. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE PUBLIC HEARING WE WILL  
6 HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 9, ADMINISTRATIVE  
7 MATTERS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOS. 11 THROUGH 20, ON ITEM NO.  
8 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
9 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 15, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
10 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 18, THIS INCLUDES THE  
11 REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND ALSO  
12 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
13 ITEM. 18. ON ITEM NO. 19, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
14 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE  
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

16  
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE,  
18 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19  
20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 21  
21 THROUGH 24. ON ITEM NO. 21, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
22 AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
23 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 4, 2011. 21. AND ON THIS ITEM,  
24 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON  
25 ITEM NO. 22, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO



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1 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 23, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS  
2 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 11,  
3 2011. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
4 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 24, THERE'S A  
5 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE  
6 12, DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO. 25, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS  
7 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 4, 2011.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED  
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON PAGE 16, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION,  
13 ON ITEM CS-1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
14 HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.  
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL  
16 DISTRICT NO. 1.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ANY ADJOURNMENTS?  
19 OKAY. WE'LL DO THE PRESENTATIONS FIRST. SUPERVISOR MARK  
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS, ANY PRESENTATIONS? NONE? SUPERVISOR  
21 YAROSLAVSKY? SUPERVISOR KNABE? OKAY. ONCE AGAIN, THE COUNTY IS  
22 GOING TO PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS HYDROCEPHALUS  
23 AWARENESS MONTH THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE  
24 IT'S BEEN 12 MONTHS SINCE YOU WERE HERE LAST, TO BE TRUTHFUL.  
25 AND THIS IS A SERIOUS NEUROLOGICAL CONDITION CHARACTERIZED BY





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1 AN ABNORMAL BUILDUP OF FLUIDS IN THE VENTRICLES OF THE BRAIN.  
2 THERE'S NO KNOWN CURE FOR THIS WHICH AFFECTS 1 MILLION  
3 AMERICANS, 1 OR 2 IN EVERY 1,000 BABIES WHO ARE BORN AND OVER  
4 375,000 OLDER AMERICANS HAVE HYDROCEPHALUS, WHICH OFTEN GOES  
5 UNDETECTED OR IS MISDIAGNOSED AS DEMENTIA, ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE  
6 OR PARKINSON'S DISEASE. THERE ARE FEWER THAN 10 CENTERS IN THE  
7 UNITED STATES SPECIALIZING IN THIS TREATMENT OF ADULTS WITH  
8 NORMAL PRESSURE, HYDROCEPHALUS. AND EACH YEAR THE PEOPLE IN  
9 THE UNITED STATES SPEND IN EXCESS OF \$1 BILLION TO TREAT THIS.  
10 WITH APPROPRIATE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT, PEOPLE WITH  
11 HYDROCEPHALUS ARE ABLE TO LIVE FULL AND PRODUCTIVE LIVES. SO,  
12 SHARON RAGHAVACHERY AND HER FIVE YEAR OLD SON, JOSH, WHO WAS  
13 DIAGNOSED WITH THIS AT EIGHT MONTHS OF AGE, IS HERE WITH THEIR  
14 FAMILY AND THEY'VE HAD GREAT COURAGE IN BRINGING THE AWARENESS  
15 TO THE PUBLIC. AND AS I SAID, EACH SEPTEMBER THEY ARE HERE TO  
16 RECOGNIZE THIS AS THIS MONTH SO THAT PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE  
17 COUNTY WILL BE ABLE TO KNOW HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO CURE  
18 THIS DISEASE. SO, SHARON, AND YOUR HUSBAND AND LITTLE JOSH  
19 AND YOUR DAUGHTER. OH, THIS IS THE DOCTOR. OKAY. HE CAN SAY A  
20 FEW WORDS FROM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, OKAY.

21  
22 **SHARON RAGHAVACHARY:** THANK YOU, AGAIN, MAYOR ANTONOVICH FOR  
23 ALLOWING US TO COME ONCE AGAIN TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR  
24 HYDROCEPHALUS. JOSH IS SEVEN YEARS OLD. HE'S HAD HYDROCEPHALUS  
25 SINCE HE WAS ABOUT SIX MONTHS OF AGE. HE'S HAD TWO SURGERIES



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1 TO PLACE A SHUNT IN HIS BRAIN TO DRAIN THE EXCESS FLUID. HE'S  
2 DOING GREAT. WE'RE VERY HAPPY WITH THAT. BUT WE REALLY NEED TO  
3 HAVE MORE RESEARCH DOLLARS FOR HYDROCEPHALUS. THERE JUST ISN'T  
4 A LOT OF MONEY TOWARDS THIS DISEASE. JOSH'S NEUROSURGEON IS  
5 HERE, DR. MARK KRIEGER, HE'S THE CHIEF OF STAFF AT CHILDREN'S  
6 HOSPITAL L.A. AND I'D LIKE HIM TO SAY SOMETHING.

7

8 **DR. MARK KRIEGER:** THANK YOU. IT REALLY IS A PLEASURE TO BE  
9 HERE TODAY. HYDROCEPHALUS, AS WAS PREVIOUSLY SAID, AFFLICTS  
10 THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AT CHILDREN'S  
11 HOSPITAL IN LOS ANGELES, WE TREATED HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN EACH  
12 YEAR WITH THIS CONDITION. WITH EARLY RECOGNITION, WE'RE ABLE  
13 TO HELP THESE CHILDREN LIVE FULL AND PRODUCTIVE LIVES AS JOSH  
14 IS DOING, WHICH IS REALLY HEART WARMING TO SEE. THE TWO ISSUES  
15 THAT WE FACE ARE, ONE, OFTENTIMES IT'S NOT RECOGNIZED EARLY  
16 ENOUGH AND CHILDREN SUFFER SIGNIFICANT COGNITIVE AND HEALTH  
17 EFFECTS BEFORE THEY'RE ABLE TO BE TREATED. AND, TWO, AS SHARON  
18 MENTIONED, RESEARCH DOLLARS ARE SCANT THESE DAYS. AND WE  
19 REALLY NEED TO ADVANCE THE FIELD SO WE CAN HELP THESE KIDS  
20 LIVE TO THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL AND LIVE HEALTHY, HAPPY AND  
21 NORMAL LIVES. SO WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF EVERYBODY IN THE  
22 ROOM. AND WE ENCOURAGE HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS. THANK YOU VERY  
23 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IN RECOGNITION OF 37 YEARS OF SERVICE  
2    TO OUR PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE MARVIN ISAACSON, WHO BEGAN HIS  
3    SERVICE IN 1974 AS A DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER. HE ROSE THROUGH  
4    THE RANKS AS AN ACCOMPLISHED TRIAL ATTORNEY IN COMPTON,  
5    TORRANCE AND LONG BEACH, BECAME ACTING HEAD DEPUTY AT THE  
6    CHILD CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION IN 2002, APPOINTED AS HEAD DEPUTY  
7    WHILE LEADING THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT OPERATION IN 2004, AND  
8    HEAD DEPUTY OF THE NORWALK BRANCH IN 2005 IN APRIL. A LIFETIME  
9    RESIDENT OF OUR COUNTY, HE PLANS TO ENJOY HIS RETIREMENT WITH  
10   HIS WIFE, CHRISTINA. AND WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON A JOB  
11   WELL DONE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. WHERE DID THE TIME  
12   GO? [APPLAUSE.] RON BROWN, CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER, WILL SAY A  
13   COUPLE WORDS AND THEN WE'LL HAVE MARV SAY A COUPLE WORDS.

14

15   **MARVIN ISAACSON:** OH, GREAT.

16

17   **RON BROWN:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. WE'VE ALL BEEN VERY, VERY  
18   LUCKY TO HAVE WORKED FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND WHAT  
19   MARV HAS DONE, HE'S EARNED THE RESPECT, THE ADMIRATION OF NOT  
20   ONLY HIS COLLEAGUES BUT JUDGES, CLIENTS. HE LOVES THE COUNTY.  
21   HE KNOWS HE HAS THE MOST WONDERFUL JOB IN THE WORLD. AND I DO,  
22   AS WELL. I WANT TO THANK THE MAYOR. I WANT TO THANK FOR ANNA  
23   HEMBEGIAN FOR HELPING TO ARRANGE THIS AND WE ARE GOING TO  
24   SORELY MISS MARVIN ISAACSON. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **MARVIN ISAACSON:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO THANK THE COUNTY OF LOS  
2   ANGELES AND THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE SPECIFICALLY FOR  
3   ALLOWING ME TO HAVE SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB FOR THE LAST 37  
4   YEARS. I FEEL THERE'S NO GREATER CALLING THAN REPRESENTING THE  
5   PEOPLE WHO LEAST CAN AFFORD ATTORNEYS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
6   SYSTEM. IT'S BEEN MY PLEASURE WORKING FOR THE COUNTY. AND I  
7   HOPE EVERYBODY COULD SUPPORT THAT ORGANIZATION. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 18 WAS EMPLOY THE  
10   OLDER WORKER WEEK IN OUR COUNTY. AND AS THE POPULATION AGES,  
11   OLDER AMERICANS PLAY AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR  
12   ECONOMY. EMPLOYING OLDER WORKERS WEEK RECOGNIZES THE VITAL  
13   ROLE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN THE WORKPLACE. EMPLOY WORKERS  
14   WEEK AIMS TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF THIS SEGMENT AND DEVELOP  
15   INNOVATIONS AND STRATEGIES TO ENJOY THIS VALUABLE DEMOGRAPHIC  
16   IN OUR WORKPLACE. AND CYNTHIA BANKS, WHO IS OUR DIRECTOR OF  
17   COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES WILL RECEIVE THIS PLAQUE OR  
18   PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY. CYNTHIA DOES A SUPERB  
19   JOB FOR OUR PEOPLE. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21   **CYNTHIA BANKS:** THANK YOU, MAYOR, AND SUPERVISORS FOR HONORING  
22   OLDER WORKERS' WEEK. I, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
23   COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT OLDER  
24   WORKERS BRING SIGNIFICANCE TO THE WORKPLACE. THE AGE RANGE FOR  
25   OLDER WORKERS IS 50 TO 70 YEARS OLD. MANY OF US FALL INTO THAT



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1 CATEGORY. A.A.R.P. INDICATES THAT 66 PERCENT OF THOSE IN THAT  
2 AGE CATEGORY WANT TO CONTINUE TO WORK. BECAUSE WE KNOW BY  
3 WORKING, WE FIRM UP OUR MENTAL CAPACITY AS WELL AS OUR  
4 PHYSICAL CAPACITY. AND THAT BRINGS BENEFIT TO OUR COMMUNITY  
5 AND OUR COUNTY AS A WHOLE. SO ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US OLDER  
6 WORKERS, THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BATTING CLEAN UP IS LITTLE MUFFIN WHO  
9 IS A TERRIER MIX. SHE'S A LITTLE GIRL. SHE'S SIX YEARS OLD.  
10 YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644. AND LITTLE MUFFIN IS LOOKING FOR A  
11 HOME. SOMEBODY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HER? HI MUFFIN.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
14 THE MEMORY OF FORMER POMONA CITY COUNCILMAN WILLIE WHITE.  
15 WILLIE WAS A DEVOTED PUBLIC SERVANT WITH MANY GOOD WORKS. LEFT  
16 A POSITIVE LEGACY IN POMONA AND BEYOND. IN ADDITION TO HIS  
17 TENURE ON THE POMONA CITY COUNCIL, HE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF  
18 THE ALAMEDA CORRIDOR EAST CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. HE WAS A  
19 STEADFAST YOUTH ADVOCATE AND HE ESTABLISHED THE WILLY WHITE  
20 PARK FOCUS GROUP WHICH SUCCESSFULLY ADDRESSES QUALITY OF LIFE  
21 ISSUES IN THE POMONA COMMUNITY. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR  
22 CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND HIS FRIENDS AND OF COURSE ALL OF  
23 HIS FORMER COLLEAGUES. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
24 THE MEMORY OF JESUS NUNEZ, THE BELOVED FATHER OF MY FORMER  
25 STAFF MEMBER, RALPH NUNEZ. JESUS WAS A DEVOTED AND LOVING





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1 FAMILY MAN WHO WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. AND WE WANT TO EXTEND  
2 OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THE ENTIRE NUNEZ FAMILY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, ANY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

6 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, ANY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING  
9 MOTION. I'D ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JIM HERRICK,  
10 A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT. LIVED IN THE SAN FERNANDO  
11 VALLEY WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66. HE WAS THE FOUNDER  
12 AND OPERATOR OF A SWIM SCHOOL WHICH TAUGHT THOUSANDS OF VALLEY  
13 CHILDREN TO SWIM OVER THE LAST 40 YEARS. HIS STUDENTS RANGED  
14 FROM INFANTS TO ADULTS. AND HIS MISSION WAS NOT JUST WATER  
15 SAFETY BUT TEACHING PEOPLE TO LOVE THE WATER. FROM THE  
16 CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF STARS, CELEBRITIES TO COUNTLESS  
17 ORDINARY RESIDENTS OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, HE SAVED  
18 NUMEROUS LIVES AND HELPED INSTILL A LIFELONG ENJOYMENT OF  
19 RECREATIONAL SWIMMING. JIM IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON, DILLON, AND  
20 OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND MANY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES AND  
21 FORMER STUDENTS. THAT'S IT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. FIRST  
2    OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DALE HERBST, FATHER  
3    OF A LONGTIME FRIEND DAVID HERBST, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT  
4    THE AGE OF 72 AND GRADUATED FROM BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY WITH A  
5    MAJOR IN PHYSICS. HE WORKED FOR THE ARGONNE NATIONAL  
6    LABORATORY, ONE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S OLDEST AND LARGEST  
7    NATIONAL LABS FOR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH. HE ALSO  
8    WORKED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, HANFORD NUCLEAR SITE IN  
9    RICHLAND, WASHINGTON, BEFORE RETIRING FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
10   EDISON, WHERE HE SERVED AS MANAGER OF SITE QUALITY ASSURANCE  
11   AT THE SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION. HE WILL BE  
12   REMEMBERED AS A LOVING HUSBAND, WONDERFUL FATHER, BELOVED  
13   GRANDFATHER. DALE WAS VERY FAIR AND KIND TO EVERYONE HE MET  
14   AND WAS A DEVOTED CATHOLIC. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 46  
15   YEARS, JEAN, HIS TWO SONS, DAVID AND MICHAEL, HIS SISTER, LYNN  
16   AND HIS 99 YEAR OLD AUNT LORETTA AND HIS JOY, HIS BELOVED  
17   GRANDCHILDREN, CATHERINE, MARGARET, ELIZABETH AND SARAH. HE  
18   WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CHRIS  
19   JOHNSON. CHRIS IS THE SON OF A LONG, LONGTIME FRIEND OF MINE,  
20   BOB JOHNSON. AND CHRIS IS SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER, BOB. ALSO WE  
21   ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KENNETH REINER, WHO PASSED AWAY AT HIS  
22   HOME RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 95. INCREDIBLE INDIVIDUAL. HE WAS  
23   AN INVENTOR, AN ENGINEER, ENTREPRENEUR, PHILANTHROPIST. HE  
24   LOVED THE MUSICAL ARTS AND WAS INVOLVED WITH MANY  
25   ORGANIZATIONS IN THE LONG BEACH COMMUNITY WITH HIS WIFE,



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1 DOTTIE. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF US. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
2 WIFE, DOTTIE; TWO DAUGHTERS, BONNIE AND GAIL; FOUR  
3 GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. AND FINALLY THAT  
4 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ISABEL SCHINDLER, WHO PASSED AWAY AT  
5 THE AGE OF 82. SHE WORKED FOR MANY YEARS AT THE BELLFLOWER  
6 CHRISTIAN RETIREMENT CENTER AND EVENTUALLY BECAME THEIR  
7 ADMINISTRATOR. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN HER CHURCH, RED HATS  
8 GROUP AND THE Y.M.C.A. SHE HAD A ZEST FOR LIFE AND LOVED  
9 PEOPLE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 50 YEARS, ALBERT;  
10 TWO DAUGHTERS, JULIE AND DONNA; AND TWO GRANDDAUGHTERS,  
11 KRISTIN AND CARRIE. MR. MAYOR, THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
14 I WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JONN FLATH, WHO PASSED  
15 AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY. JOHN WAS A MEMBER OF MY CHURCH, OUR SAVIOR  
16 LUTHERAN CHURCH IN ARCADIA. HE WAS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. HE  
17 WAS A YOUNG CADET WITH THE AIR FORCE R.O.T.C., WHEN HE  
18 COLLAPSED AND PASSED AWAY WITH A HEART ATTACK. HIS DREAM WAS  
19 TO GO TO THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY. AND HE HAD BEEN PREPARING TO  
20 GO TO THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY. AND HE LEAVES HIS PARENTS. HIS  
21 FATHER, MARK SERVED AS A MEMBER OF OUR TOWN COUNCIL IN AND THE  
22 ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND HE LEAVES A SISTER AND HIS MOM. ELIJAH  
23 JOSEPH CANTY, ONE OF THE OLDEST MEMBERS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
24 OF 100. HE IS A 62-YEAR RESIDENT OF OUR COUNTY, A PILLAR OF  
25 THE VAL VERDE COMMUNITY IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. A



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1    FOUNDING MEMORY OF THE SAMUEL DIXON FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS, THE  
2    CASTAIC TOWN COUNCIL, AND PROVIDED 10 YEARS OF SERVICE AS  
3    CHAIRMAN AND COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY  
4    PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL. HE SERVED IN THE AMERICAN LEGION,  
5    THE SANTA CLARITA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE SENIOR CITIZENS  
6    CLUB, THE ELKS 2379 OF SANTA CLARITA. AND THE SANTA CLARITA  
7    REGION ADULT AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL. HE WAS THE  
8    COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AWARD RECIPIENT OF ITS VOLUNTEER OF THE  
9    YEAR. AND CASTAIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT.  
10    ELIJAH IS SURVIVED BY HIS NIECE, VIVIAN HICKS. ELIJAH WAS  
11    REALLY A PILLAR OF VAL VERDE AND WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY  
12    AND A STRONG ASSET IN OUR OFFICE IN HELPING TO ENSURE THAT VAL  
13    VERDE AND CASTAIC AND THAT PART OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY  
14    HAD GOOD REPRESENTATION. A GOOD MAN. WILLIAM HOBBS PASSED AWAY  
15    AT THE AGE OF 88. HE WAS A PEARL HARBOR VETERAN. AND HE SPENT  
16    HIS LIFE WORK IN AVIATION. DOLORES HEELENE KINDRICK PASSED  
17    AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80 FROM THE WEST COVINA AREA. FREDERICK  
18    MACARTHUR, WORLD WAR II VETERAN IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR  
19    CORPS AND FATHER OF MY STAFF ASSISTANT, ELIZABETH SINGER IN  
20    CHATSWORTH. TAMMY ABBOTT. SHE WAS A JOURNALIST WITH "THE  
21    GLENDALE NEWS-PRESS" AND "THE BURBANK LEADER." PASSED AWAY AT  
22    THE AGE OF 54. GLORIA PATRICIA BECKMAN, SHE WORKED AS AN  
23    OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AND AN R.N. FOR MANY YEARS, AN ACTIVE  
24    BOARD MEMBER OF THE ARNOLD AND MABEL BECKMAN FOUNDATION,  
25    LIFETIME TRUSTEE OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.



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1 ALSO MEMBER OF THE U.C.I. NURSING PROGRAM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL.  
2 HAS SERVED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES SCHOOL  
3 OF NURSING, ADVISORY BOARD, SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER AND  
4 NEPHEWS. SISTER MARTHA LOUISE DISCHNER, PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER  
5 18. MEMBER OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S OF CARONDELET, THE  
6 ORDER THAT MY AUNT IS A MEMBER OF, FOR THE PAST 70 YEARS. AND  
7 SHE TAUGHT IN VARIOUS PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE  
8 OF CALIFORNIA. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER, FRANCES. ALAN  
9 EDLER, RETIRED DEPUTY SHERIFF WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
10 62. ERICK ELVERUM, RETIRED SERGEANT, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
11 62 AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. CHARLES ASENDORF, RETIRED  
12 SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,  
13 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77. JOSEPH SEITZ, RETIRED DEPUTY  
14 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PASSED AWAY  
15 AT THE AGE OF 93. JACK ROHRER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84,  
16 RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
17 DEPARTMENT. ANDREW JOSEPH OSTERMEIER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
18 OF 89. HE WORKED WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DEPUTY IN  
19 NORWALK STATION, DETECTIVE BUREAU. AND KENNETH JONES, PASSED  
20 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85, RETIRED DEPUTY IV WITH THE LOS ANGELES  
21 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. BEGIN THE PUBLIC HEARING.  
23 THOSE WHO WILL BE TESTIFYING IN THE PUBLIC HEARING ARE GOING  
24 TO BE SWORN IN BY OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I'D RATHER DO IT ALL AT ONE TIME. OKAY, ALL  
2 THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY ON ITEMS 1  
3 THROUGH 10, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN  
4 IN. AND I REALIZE THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE OVERFLOW ROOMS,  
5 IF YOU COULD ALSO STAND TO BE SWORN IN. PLEASE STAND IF YOU  
6 ARE GOING TO TESTIFY TODAY. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE  
7 BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH,  
8 THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?  
9 THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. WE ARE GOING TO START WITH ITEM  
10 NO. 4. THIS IS THE HEARING ON APPROPRIATION OF FRONT LINE LAW  
11 ENFORCEMENT SERVICE FUNDS ALLOCATED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN  
12 SUPPORT OF CITIZENS OPTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS FOR  
13 CRIMINAL PROSECUTION, JAIL OPERATION AND FRONT LINE LAW  
14 ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY UNINCORPORATED  
15 AREA. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT, NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS  
16 RECEIVED. MR. MAYOR, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY -- ANYBODY TO TESTIFY?  
19 IF NOT, MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY TO CLOSE THE HEARING,  
20 APPROVE THE ITEM. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 5, ALTHOUGH AT THE MEETING OF  
23 SEPTEMBER 13 THROUGH ITEM 37-B, THE BOARD INDICATED ITS INTENT  
24 TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM WITHOUT DISCUSSION TO OCTOBER 4, THERE  
25 ARE TWO INDIVIDUAL SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM. AND THIS IS THE



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1 HEARING ON DE NOVO PROJECT NO. 00-196-5, ENVIRONMENTAL  
2 ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE FOLLOWING  
3 LAND USE AND ZONING MATTERS RELATING TO PROPERTY LOCATED  
4 WITHIN THE NEWHALL RANCH SPECIFIC PLAN NORTH OF THE SANTA  
5 CLARA RIVER, SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 126, EAST OF VENTURA COUNTY  
6 BOUNDARY AND WEST OF INTERSTATE 5 FREEWAY IN THE NEWHALL ZONE  
7 DISTRICT. AGAIN, THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. AND THE  
8 INTENT IS TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM WITHOUT DISCUSSION TO OCTOBER  
9 4, 2011. THERE ARE TWO SPEAKERS ON IT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHILE THE SPEAKERS ARE COMING UP,  
12 A QUESTION HAD BEEN RAISED. I'LL ASK COUNTY COUNSEL THAT BY  
13 CONTINUING IT, THIS DOES NOT VIOLATE THE 30-DAY NOTICE THAT  
14 HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN GIVEN ON THIS YOU?

15

16 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT  
17 IS CORRECT. IT'S BEEN PROPERLY NOTICED FOR TODAY. YOUR BOARD  
18 IS FREE TO CONTINUE THE MATTER TODAY FROM A DATE THAT YOU  
19 CHOOSE.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MISS PLAMBECK?

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, THERE WILL BE A ONE MINUTE TIME  
24 LIMIT, CORRECT?

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH.

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3    **LYNNE PLAMBECK:** HI MY NAME IS LYNNE PLAMBECK, AND I'M HERE ON  
4    BEHALF OF THE SIERRA CLUB, WHO NOTICED 60,000 MEMBERS IN THE  
5    ANGELES CHAPTER THAT THE HEARING WOULD BE TODAY. AND OUR OWN  
6    GROUP, SANTA CLARITA ORGANIZATION FOR PLANNING AND THE  
7    ENVIRONMENT THAT NOTICED 2,000 OF OUR MEMBERS IN THE SANTA  
8    CLARITA VALLEY. I'M HERE TO STRONGLY OBJECT THAT WHILE WE  
9    APPRECIATE THE BOARD'S RECOGNITION THAT THIS IMPORTANT HEARING  
10   SHOULD NOT BE HELD ON THE SAME DAY AS THE CONTROVERSIAL MATTER  
11   OF REDISTRICTING IS CONSIDERED, AND WE APPRECIATE THAT. WE HAD  
12   ALREADY NOTIFIED OUR MEMBERS. AND THIS REALLY PRECLUDES PUBLIC  
13   PARTICIPATION. YOU KNEW THAT THIS HEARING FOR THE  
14   REDISTRICTING WAS GOING TO OCCUR ON THIS DAY. SO TO SET A  
15   HEARING ON A PROJECT THAT WILL AFFECT THE LAST FREE- FLOWING  
16   RIVER IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THAT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO ALL  
17   OF US IN SANTA CLARITA FOR THE SAME DAY REALLY OBSTRUCTS THE  
18   PUBLIC'S ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE. AND WHILE YOU SAID PEOPLE  
19   COULD SPEAK IF THEY CAME DOWN HERE, IF THEY HAD COME AND TRIED  
20   TO COME INTO THIS HEARING ROOM, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE  
21   TO GET IN. I COULDN'T GET IN. THEY WEREN'T GOING TO LET ME IN  
22   UNTIL SOMEONE CAME AND LOOKED FOR ME.

23

24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW, LYNNE. I UNDERSTAND. BUT THIS  
25   IS WHY WE'VE CONTINUED IT SO YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.



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**LYNNE PLAMBECK:** WELL, HOW CAN WE PARTICIPATE? WE CAN'T GET THE MESSAGE OUT TO PEOPLE IN ONE WEEK. I THINK THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TO REQUEST THAT YOU PROPERLY RENOTICE IT. AND MAYBE WHAT YOU DID WAS IN THE LETTER OF THE LAW; IT WAS NOT WITHIN THE INTENT OF THE LAW. AND WE ARE JUST ASKING THAT YOU CONTINUE THIS HEARING FROM OCTOBER 4 OR NOTIFY EVERYONE THAT YOU'LL HEAR THEM ON OCTOBER 4 BUT YOU'LL ALSO HEAR THEM A MONTH LATER, AS WELL. SO THAT PEOPLE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE AWARE THAT THIS IS HAPPENING AND COME DOWN AND SPEAK TO YOU. ANYONE THAT CAME TODAY WOULD HAVE BEEN -- EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID, YOUR OFFICE SAID WE WOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK, AND I APPRECIATE YOU ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK, NO ONE COULD HAVE EVEN GOTTEN IN THE DOOR.

15

**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I UNDERSTAND. THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

17

**ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH. I MEAN, I COMPLETELY AGREE. THIS IS AN ISSUE REGARDING A DEVELOPMENT IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY FOR SOMETHING CALLED THE LANDMARK VILLAGE, WHICH I WENT THROUGH THE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS ON, WHICH ARE VOLUMINOUS TO SAY THE LEAST. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF PAGES OF STUFF. AND WE COME DOWN HERE READY TO TALK ABOUT IT. AND NOW THERE'S ONE MINUTE. AND MANY OF OUR PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE PUSHED OUT OF THE PROCESS. THIS IS ALSO VERY CONTROVERSIAL, AS

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1 YOU ALL KNOW, ISSUE. SHE MENTIONED THE RIVER. THERE'S ALSO MR.  
2 YAROSLAVSKY, I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE OAK TREES.  
3 ORDINARILY, THERE ARE 70 PARTICULARLY AGED OAK TREES THAT WILL  
4 BE FELLED FOR THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT. THIS PROJECT SEEMS TO  
5 THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY UNNECESSARY TO BEGIN WITH  
6 BECAUSE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A REGION WHICH HAS LOADS OF  
7 UNOCCUPIED HOUSING AND MANY, MANY PERMITS THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY  
8 BEEN ISSUED THAT HAVE NOT YET BEEN ACTUALIZED. SO THIS IS OF  
9 GREAT CONCERN. AND WE WOULD AGREE THAT IT SHOULD BE DELAYED  
10 AND PROPERLY NOTICED.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN  
13 MR. PREVEN.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** SHOULD I SPEAK ON MY OTHER OR NOT NOW?

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CONTINUE THIS ITEM TO OCTOBER 4, 2011?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED, SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT  
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. WE ARE NOW ON ITEM NO. 6. THIS IS THE  
23 HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION OF THE APPROVED TENTATIVE  
24 SUBDIVISION TERRITORIES TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE  
25 DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1 AND THE





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1 LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE ANNEXED TERRITORIES. THERE  
2 IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED  
3 ON THIS.

4

5 **ARNELL DOULAY:** GOOD MORNING MY NAME IS ARNELL DOULAY, AND I AM  
6 A SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I  
7 AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION TO THE  
8 COUNTY LIGHTING THE COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT MAINTENANCE  
9 DISTRICT 1687 AND THE COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1  
10 UNINCORPORATED ZONE. AND THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF  
11 ASSESSMENTS FOR THE TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION AREAS IDENTIFIED IN  
12 THE BOARD LETTER WHICH ARE LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS  
13 OF AVOCADO HEIGHTS, SOUTH WHITTIER, WEST CARSON, ROWLAND  
14 HEIGHTS, ACTON AND CANYON COUNTRY. IN MY OPINION, THESE  
15 SUBDIVISION AREAS WILL BE BENEFITED BY THE ANNEXATION AND THE  
16 SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED AND THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN  
17 SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO BENEFIT. WE ARE ALSO RECOMMENDING THAT  
18 YOUR BOARD ACCEPT THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX  
19 REVENUES FOR THE NONEXEMPT TAXING AGENCIES.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT WOULD  
22 BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING,  
23 DIRECT THE TABULATION OF BALLOTS AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL  
24 LATER IN THE MEETING FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY YOUR  
25 BOARD.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY MOLINA, SECONDED TO  
3 TABLE THIS ITEM FOR THOSE BALLOTS TO BE COUNTED AND BROUGHT  
4 BACK ON THE TABLE, PLACED ON THE TABLE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
5 ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. WE ARE ON ITEM NO. 7. THIS IS  
8 THE HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION OF 33 PARCELS TO THE  
9 CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT PARCELS NO. 201-10 TO  
10 233-10, THE ANNEXATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS ARE TO MEET  
11 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES TO MAINTAIN SERVICES. THERE IS A  
12 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

13

14 **NICHOLAS AGBOBU:** MY NAME IS NICHOLAS AGBOBU, AND I'M A SENIOR  
15 CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I'M  
16 FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION TO THE  
17 CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT AND LEVY OF SEWER  
18 SERVICE CHARGES TO THE THREE PARCELS IDENTIFIED IN THE BOARD  
19 LETTER WHICH ARE LOCATED IN UNINCORPORATED TERRITORIES OF  
20 DIAMOND BAR, GLENDORA, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, INDUSTRY, LA PUENTE,  
21 AND WALNUT AND IN THE CITIES OF GLENDORA, INDUSTRY, LA MIRADA,  
22 PICO RIVERA, WALNUT AND WHITTIER. THE INVOLVED CITIES HAVE  
23 GRANTED THEIR CONSENT AND JURISDICTION. IN MY OPINION, ALL 33  
24 PARCELS WILL BE BENEFITED BY THE ANNEXATION TO THE DISTRICT



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1 AND BY THE SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED. IN MY OPINION, THE SEWER  
2 SERVICE CHARGES HAVE BEEN FAIRLY IMPOSED

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS ON THIS  
5 ITEM. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU TO CLOSE THE HEARING.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY  
8 TO MOVE THE HEARING CLOSED AND APPROVE THE ITEM. SECONDED  
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 8, THIS IS THE HEARING ON THE  
12 VACATION OF NEBO DRIVE WEST OF SOHN DRIVE IN THE  
13 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF MONTE NIDO, WHICH IS NO LONGER  
14 NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE. AGAIN, THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT.  
15 NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED AND THERE IS ONE SPEAKER.

16

17 **JOSE SUAREZ :** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JOSE SUAREZ, I'M AN  
18 ASSOCIATE CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I  
19 HAVE INVESTIGATED THE PROPOSED VACATION OF THE COUNTY'S  
20 EASEMENT INTEREST IN NEBO DRIVE WEST OF SOHN DRIVE IN THE  
21 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF MONTE NIDO. IN MY OPINION, THE  
22 INVOLVED NEBO DRIVE IS UNNECESSARY FOR PRESENT OR PROSPECTIVE  
23 PUBLIC USE AND IS NOT USEFUL AS A NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION  
24 FACILITY. AN EASEMENT FOR UTILITY PURPOSES WILL BE RESERVED IN  
25 THE INVOLVED AREA IN FAVOR OF LAS VIRGINES MUNICIPAL WATER



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1 DISTRICT, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, AND CHARTER  
2 COMMUNICATIONS. WE ARE AWARE OF NO WRITTEN PROTESTS TO THE  
3 PROPOSED VACATION.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE'S ONE PUBLIC SPEAKER. MR. GARCIA?  
6 DANIEL? YOU'RE ON.

7

8 **DANIEL GARCIA:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M VERY  
9 HAPPY TO BE HERE IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY. I WANT TO SAY THAT  
10 COULD WE USE THIS PUBLIC FACILITY, THIS IS PUBLIC TEMPTATION  
11 THAT YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE ABOLISH OR OTHER THINGS LIKE THAT,  
12 COULD WE USE IT FOR PUBLIC HOUSING FACILITIES INSTEAD? BECAUSE  
13 WE ARE VERY SHORT IN PUBLIC HOUSING THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE AND  
14 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE A POINT THAT WE  
15 NEED AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE HOUSING. AND THIS IS ONE WAY  
16 THAT WE CAN GET IT. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK THE QUESTION. IS THIS  
19 PROPERTY SUITABLE FOR HOUSING?

20

21 **JOSE SUAREZ:** IT'S BASICALLY A 20-FOOT WIDE STRIP OF LAND. SO  
22 IT WOULD BE VERY, VERY NARROW, VERY UNLIKELY TO TRY TO DEVELOP  
23 IT.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY  
2    TO CLOSE THE HEARING AND APPROVE THE ITEM. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
3    SO ORDERED.

4

5    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 9, THIS IS THE HEARING ON THE  
6    RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF ONE OR MORE SERIES OF  
7    SINGLE-FAMILY MORTGAGE REVENUE BONDS BY THE AUTHORITY IN THE  
8    AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200 MILLION OVER A  
9    THREE-YEAR PERIOD TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR THE FIRST-TIME HOME  
10    BUYERS PROGRAM. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. NO  
11    CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. THERE IS ONE SPEAKER ON THIS.

12

13    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MR. PREVEN.

14

15    **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY  
16    RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND I'LL MAKE THIS VERY BRIEF. WE OF  
17    COURSE DO SUPPORT ASSISTANCE TO FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS. BUT I  
18    AM RATHER CONCERNED GIVEN THE LAST FEW YEARS THAT WE ARE NOT  
19    GOING TO GET INVOLVED IN INSTRUMENTS THAT THEN FALL INTO  
20    DEFAULT AND PUT THE COUNTY AT FURTHER RISK. AND I JUST WOULD  
21    HOPE THAT THESE DEALS -- THIS DEAL WAS PUT TOGETHER BY AN  
22    OUTFIT CALLED -- I BELIEVE THE FIRM IS CALLED KUTAK ROCK,  
23    L.L.P, WHICH IS A GIANT LAW FIRM. AND WHENEVER I HEAR GIANT  
24    LAW FIRM, MISS ORDIN, YOU KNOW I GET A LITTLE CONCERNED. SO  
25    I'M HOPEFUL THAT WE TAKE THE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT





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1 THESE INSTRUMENTS PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE  
2 FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS AND NOTHING MORE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'LL ASK COUNTY COUNSEL. IS THERE ANY  
5 LIABILITY TO THE COUNTY IN THIS?

6

7 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** ACTIVITY BONDS AND THEY ARE FULLY  
8 FUNDED AND PROTECTED AND THE COUNTY IS PROTECTED.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE TO  
11 CLOSE THE HEARING AND APPROVE THE ITEM. SECOND WITHOUT  
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ARE ON ITEM NO. 10, THIS IS THE HEARING  
15 ON ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION GRANTING A PROPRIETARY INDUSTRIAL  
16 GAS PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO PRAXAIR INCORPORATED TO TRANSPORT  
17 AND TRANSMIT GASEOUS NITROGEN AND OTHER ATMOSPHERIC GASES FOR  
18 A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS. AGAIN, THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT.  
19 NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS SUBMITTED. THERE IS ONE PUBLIC SPEAKER.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN.

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN. I AM THE COUNTY  
24 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND I'LL BE VERY BRIEF ON THIS. AND  
25 I KNOW MS. MOLINA HAS PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED MY POSITION AGAINST



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1 GIVING PRAXAIR THIS EXTREMELY SWEET DEAL. PRAXAIR, FOR THOSE  
2 WHO DON'T KNOW, IS A MULTIBILLION DOLLAR ENERGY COMPANY AND WE  
3 ARE PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO RUN GAS LINES FOR A  
4 GRAND TOTAL OF, AND I HOPE EVERYBODY'S SEATED FOR THIS,  
5 \$5,000. NOW, IT'S TRUE THAT THERE WILL BE A CALIBRATION TO  
6 TICK THAT NUMBER UPWARDS. THIS IS A 10-YEAR PERIOD. I MEAN, WE  
7 MUST, IN A TIME LIKE THIS WE'RE STRUGGLING SO HARD AND SOME OF  
8 THE KEY AREAS WHERE THE COUNTY PROVIDES SERVICES, WE MUST TAG  
9 THESE CORPORATIONS. WE SIMPLY MUST. AND I DO APPRECIATE YOUR  
10 TAKING A LONG LOOK AT THIS. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
13 TO CLOSE THE HEARING, APPROVE THE ITEM. SECOND WITHOUT  
14 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF  
17 THE ITEM THAT IS BEING TABULATED RIGHT NOW, AND ALSO THE  
18 REDISTRICTING ITEMS, THAT COMPLETES THE PUBLIC HEARING.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MR. PREVEN, DO YOU WANT TO DO --  
21 AND MR. SACHS. 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, CS-1?

22

23 **MR. PREVEN:** YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN, I AM THE COUNTY  
24 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND I'LL GO VERY QUICKLY. I DO WANT  
25 TO RESPECT THE CROWD HERE TODAY. ITEM NO. 18 IS A MOTION BY



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1 MAYOR ANTONOVICH TO REQUIRE OR TO TAG THE STATE LAW THAT IS  
2 GOING TO MAKE THE N.F.L.'S LIFE A LITTLE EASIER, MAKE THOSE  
3 FAVORABLE CONDITIONS ALSO APPLY TO LIBRARIES AND OTHER CIVIC  
4 GROUPS. AND I DO SUPPORT THAT. AND MR. ANTONOVICH AND I ARE  
5 WEARING GREEN IN SUPPORT OF THAT PARTICULAR MOTION TODAY. BUT  
6 WHAT I DO NOT SUPPORT, THOUGH, IS GIVING FAVORABLE TREATMENT  
7 TO THE LIBRARIES. AND AS WE KNOW A COUPLE WEEKS AGO I WAS CUT  
8 SHORT ON ITEM 19 IN WHICH WE GAVE A GIANT, SEEMED LIKE A 600  
9 OR SOMETHING THOUSAND DOLLAR OFFICE TO A DEVELOPER, A CONTRACT  
10 FOR AN OFFICE TO SUPPORT A FEW LIBRARY ADMINISTRATORS. I  
11 DIDN'T LIKE THAT. IT WAS ITEM 19 A COUPLE WEEKS AGO. ITEM 21,  
12 MR. FUJIOKA, THANK YOU FOR WHIPPING TOGETHER THE GRAND JURY  
13 REPORT FOR TODAY, A BUSY DAY. THE GRAND JURY REPORT, AS MANY  
14 OF YOU KNOW, IS A CITIZEN GROUP THAT LOOKS AT VARIOUS AREAS  
15 INCLUDING THE PRISONS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THE COUNTY. THE ONE  
16 THAT CAUGHT MY EYE WAS L.A.C.E.R.A., WHICH AS MANY OF YOU KNOW  
17 IS THE ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES THE BENEFITS TO THE COUNTY  
18 EMPLOYEES. WE THINK THAT VACATION TIME SHOULD BE PAID AT THE  
19 RATE AT WHICH IT WAS EARNED, NOT AT THE MOST SENIOR RATE. WE  
20 THE RESIDENTS ALSO FEEL THAT WE DON'T REALLY BUY THAT IF  
21 PEOPLE ARE FORCED TO TAKE VACATION TIME, THE COUNTY --

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP MR. PREVEN.

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1 **MR. PREVEN:** OKAY, I'LL WRAP IT UP. ITEM 23, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS  
2 IS THE HOXEY-SMITH MATTER, WHICH IS A CASE THAT WAS SETTLED.  
3 THE COUNTY RAN INTO PROBLEMS, COUGHED UP 650 TO SOME GUYS WHO  
4 GOT ROUGHED UP AND THEY'VE BEEN SETTLED. BUT NOBODY WANTS TO  
5 GIVE THEM THE MONEY. WEEK AFTER WEEK IT KEEPS GETTING DELAYED.  
6 AND I WONDERING WHY. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY. AND ITEM 24, AND  
7 THIS IS MY LAST ONE THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PATIENCE, HAS TO DO  
8 WITH ONCE AGAIN THE RENAMING OF COUNTY FUNCTIONS. HUMAN  
9 RESOURCES IN THIS CASE TAKES THE CAKE. MISS ORDIN, I WOULD ASK  
10 YOU ONE MORE TIME, PLEASE INFORM US OF WHAT A MANAGEMENT  
11 ANALYST IS. AND PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY WE'RE ADDING JOBS TO HUMAN  
12 RESOURCES IN THIS DAY AND AGE. IT SEEMS TO THIS RESIDENT THAT  
13 NOW IS THE TIME FOR BELT TIGHTENING, ESPECIALLY IN THAT AREA.  
14 AND I THINK THAT MR. KATZ OR DR. KATZ, WHO HAS BEEN CREDITED  
15 WITH SAVING US A COUPLE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS IN PUBLIC  
16 HEALTH, HAS DONE A GREAT JOB BECAUSE YOU CAN SEE MANY STUDENTS  
17 HAVE REPLACED PHYSICIANS. AND THAT'S ONE WAY TO DO IT. AND I  
18 HOPE THAT EVERYBODY GETS THE CARE THEY NEED. THANK YOU ALL.  
19 GOOD DAY.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, CS-1 --

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, ON ITEM 18, 22, 24 AND CS-1,  
24 THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEMS 21 AND 23, 21 IS BEING  
25 CONTINUED ONE WEEK. 23 IS BEING CONTINUED TWO WEEKS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT  
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. NO. 15, MR. ARNOLD SACHS? DR.  
4 CLAVREUL? S-2? AND MR. GARCIA, 12 AND 19. DANIEL GARCIA. MR.  
5 GARCIA WHY DON'T YOU GO FIRST ON 12 AND 19 AND DR. CLAVREUL  
6 WILL GO ON S-2?

7

8 **DANIEL GARCIA:** MY NAME IS DANIEL GARCIA. AND I JUST FORGOT TO  
9 GIVE YOU THE THING THAT I FOUND OUT TODAY THAT CONFIRMED ABOUT  
10 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ON THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT THERE IS NO  
11 QUALIFIED INTERPRETER FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE DEAF. WE WANT MORE  
12 SERVICES FOR THE DEAF POPULATION THAN REMAIN NOW. SHOULD WE  
13 CONTINUE THE ITEM, 19? SHOULD I CONTINUE ON THIS OR NOT? I  
14 GUESS NOT IMPORTANT. CONTINUE ITEM 19. THE RECOMMENDATION ON  
15 HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS MONTH. I TRULY SUPPORT THIS MONTH, I  
16 WANT TO MAKE AN EMPHASIS ON IF YOU'RE REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT  
17 HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS MONTH, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU  
18 ARE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT MEDICAID.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. YOUR TIME, FINISH.

21

22 **DANIEAL GARCIA:** ABOUT MEDICAID. ABOUT S.S.I. ABOUT EVERYTHING  
23 THAT BELONGS TO THEM. BECAUSE IF YOU'RE THAT CONCERNED ABOUT  
24 MAKING AN AWARENESS MONTH, GET THE BOARD THAT MAYBE YOU CAN  
25 WRITE A LETTER TO PRESIDENT OBAMA SAYING THE CONCERNS ABOUT



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1 THE ISSUE THAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE BEING CUT. SO WE  
2 WENT THE CONCERN FROM YOU SAYING THINGS THAT WE ARE CONCERNED  
3 ABOUT MEDICAID AND CUTS FROM PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SIR.

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7 **DANIEL GARCIA:** WANT ME TO TAKE 12?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THANK YOU, SIR. THANK YOU VERY  
10 MUCH.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, ITEMS NO. 12 AND 19 ARE BEFORE  
13 YOU?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR  
16 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND THEN  
17 S-2, DOCTOR CLAVREUL?

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
20 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM S-2, I AM CONCERNED THAT EVERY  
21 WEEK DR. KATZ IS PUSHING THAT ITEM BACK AND BACK. IT HAS BEEN  
22 MORE THAN SIX MONTHS WHEN THE INITIAL REPORT WAS REQUESTED.  
23 AND THAT WAS WORRYING ME TREMENDOUSLY. ALSO AT U.S.C., THE  
24 BOARDING TIME WAS INCREASED FROM FIVE HOURS AND 40 MINUTES TO  
25 7 HOURS AND 43 MINUTES. THE WAITING TIME WAS ALSO INCREASED





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1 AND THE DIVERSION ALSO INCREASED. SO THINGS ARE NOT ALL THAT  
2 ROSY. ALSO, I STILL WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT NEW PROGRAM HE HAS  
3 ON HOW IT'S GOING TO UTILIZE OUR END VERSUS A CLINICAL  
4 ASSISTANT. I REQUESTED ANOTHER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT TWO  
5 WEEKS AGO, INFORMATION FROM D.H.S. VIS-A-VIS INFORMATION WHY  
6 AN EMPLOYEE WAS FIRED ON THE GROUNDS THAT SHE EMBARRASSED THE  
7 COUNTY. I HAD ASKED HOW MANY PEOPLE HAD BEEN FIRED IN THE LAST  
8 10 YEARS ON THAT GROUND. IF SO, I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE COULD  
9 BE FIRED ON THOSE GROUNDS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN YOU WRAP IT UP, DOCTOR?

12

13 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THANK YOU FOR HAVING US SPEAK TO THE ITEMS  
14 BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING. BUT I THINK PUBLIC HEARINGS SHOULD  
15 BE DONE ON A SEPARATE DAY THAN THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING. I  
16 THINK THAT'S THE WAY IT SHOULD BE. I THINK IT'S NOT FAIR TO  
17 ANYBODY TO PUT THEM TOGETHER. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, ITEM NO. 15 IS BEFORE YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.  
24 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON ITEM S-2, THAT ITEM IS BEING  
2 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.  
5 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND IF WE CAN --

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST CALL 18 AND 24, MR. ARNOLD  
10 SACHS? HE'S NOT HERE. SO MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.  
11 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. 15 AND 18 SO ORDERED. EXCUSE, ME  
12 18 AND 24 SO ORDERED. AND 15.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. IF WE COULD GO BACK TO AGENDA  
15 ITEM NO. 6, WE HAVE TABULATED THE BALLOTS. A DETERMINATION HAS  
16 BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJORITY PROTEST AGAINST THE PROPOSED  
17 ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR APPROVED  
18 TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION TERRITORIES TO COUNTY LIGHTING  
19 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687, COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1 FOR  
20 THE UNINCORPORATED ZONES. AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE  
21 FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ANNEXATION AND  
22 LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS AND THE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ACCEPTING THE  
23 NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUES RESULTING  
24 FROM THE ANNEXATION OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE TERRITORIES.  
25 THIS IS FOR DISTRICT NO. 1, 1 AND 2.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK  
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. AND THAT COMPLETES ALL OF THE  
6 ITEMS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. LET ME ASK THAT WE DIRECT THE  
9 C.E.O. EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO GIVE THE BOARD A REPORT AS TO  
10 COMPENSATION PACKAGE ON THE E.D.C. AND THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE  
11 THAT THE COUNTY PROVIDES. I DON'T KNOW IF WE DO A SIMILAR  
12 PROGRAM LIKE WE DO AT THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AND THE  
13 MUSEUM OF ART, BUT HE CAN REPORT BACK AS TO THE FINANCIAL  
14 COMMITMENT THAT THE BOARD DOES RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION AND  
15 THAT AT E.D.C. REPORT BACK. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE  
20 ARE GOING TO GET STARTED WITH SET MATTER ITEM NO. 1, THE 11  
21 O'CLOCK PUBLIC HEARINGS, REDISTRICTING, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 3. ON  
22 ITEM NO. 1, THIS IS THE SECOND OF TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE  
23 BOARD'S CONSIDERATION OF PLAN T-1, VOTING RIGHTS COMPLAINT  
24 SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. ON ITEM NO. 2, THIS IS THE  
25 SECOND OF TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION OF



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1 PLAN S-2, COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PLAN, SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR  
2 RIDLEY-THOMAS. ON ITEM NO. 3, THIS IS THE SECOND OF TWO PUBLIC  
3 HEARINGS ON THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION OF PLAN A-3, AMENDED  
4 VOTING RIGHTS COMPLAINT, SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME READ INTO THE RECORD THAT  
7 BEFORE US TODAY ARE THREE ITEMS. ITEM NO. 1, 2 AND 3 FOR THE  
8 PUBLIC HEARING ON REDISTRICTING. ON SEPTEMBER 6, THE BOARD OF  
9 SUPERVISORS HELD OUR FIRST PUBLIC HEARING. TODAY IS THE SECOND  
10 FOR PLAN T-1, S-2 AMENDED AND A-3 AMENDED. AS WAS DONE AT THE  
11 PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6, THESE THREE PLANS WILL BE  
12 HELD CONCURRENTLY TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS, PROVIDING  
13 EVERYONE WITH THAT OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ANY, ON  
14 ALL, OR ONE OF THE PLANS. THIS WILL BE THE LAST PUBLIC HEARING  
15 OF THESE THREE REDISTRICTING PLANS. DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF  
16 PEOPLE WHO WISH TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD, EACH MEMBER OF THE  
17 PUBLIC WILL BE GIVEN A COMBINED TOTAL OF ONE MINUTE TO PROVIDE  
18 FOR HIS OR HER COMMENTS ON ANY OR ALL OF THE THREE PLANS. BE  
19 SURE TO STATE WHICH PLAN YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE IN YOUR TIME  
20 FRAME. BE RESPECTFUL OF EACH SPEAKER. IF YOU WISH TO SHOW YOUR  
21 SUPPORT FOR A COMMENT BY A SPEAKER, YOU MAY DO SO BY WAVING OR  
22 RAISING YOUR HANDS. THERE WILL BE NO APPLAUSE. WE'RE GOING TO  
23 FIRST BEGIN WITH A BRIEF STAFF REPORT BY OUR C.E.O. STAFF,  
24 MARTIN ZIMMERMAN. AFTER THAT REPORT, I WILL THEN ASK IF ANY  
25 BOARD MEMBER WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AMENDMENTS TO ANY OF THE



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1 PLANS. AND IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY, PLEASE PROVIDE  
2 C.E.O. STAFF WITH THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AS IT MAY TAKE A FEW  
3 MINUTES FOR THE STAFF TO MAKE THOSE NECESSARY CHANGES. WE WILL  
4 THEN, AFTER WE HEAR FROM MR. ZIMMERMAN, HEAR FROM THE ELECTED  
5 OFFICIALS AND THEN FROM THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.  
6 AT THE LAST PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 6, OVER 500 SIGNED UP  
7 TO SPEAK. THIS IS THE PUBLIC'S OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE  
8 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. AND PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT YOU HAVE  
9 A COMBINED TOTAL OF ONE MINUTE. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE  
10 PUBLIC TESTIMONY, WE WILL CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND THE  
11 BOARD WILL THEN DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER WHICH PLAN TO ADOPT OR  
12 WHETHER TO REVISE A VERSION OF ONE OF THOSE PLANS. ACCORDING  
13 TO SECTION 21500 OF THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE, IT IS THE  
14 BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ADJUST THE BOUNDARIES OF THE  
15 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS BASED ON THE FEDERAL CENSUS. OUR  
16 OBLIGATION AS MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD IS TO PASS AN ORDINANCE  
17 TODAY TO ESTABLISH THE NEW BOUNDARY LINES IN ORDER THAT THESE  
18 DISTRICTS ARE NEARLY EQUAL AND COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF  
19 THE STATE AND FEDERAL LAW. SO, MR. ZIMMERMAN?

20

21 **MARTIN ZIMMERMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MAYOR. SO I PROVIDED A  
22 SUMMARY AND OVERVIEW OF THE THREE PLANS AT THE SEPTEMBER 6  
23 PUBLIC HEARING. AND I WANTED TO JUST VERY BRIEFLY GO OVER THE  
24 THREE PLANS AGAIN JUST VISUALLY, THE MAPS, TO REFRESH PEOPLE'S  
25 MEMORIES, REORIENT THEM TO THE THREE PLANS THAT ARE CURRENTLY



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1 BEFORE YOUR BOARD. OKAY. SO STARTING WITH PLAN T-1, THE VOTING  
2 RIGHTS COMPLIANCE PLAN, SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WE  
3 HAVE THE FIRST DISTRICT IN MAINLY THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY  
4 DISTRICT. IT INCLUDES MANY OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CITIES  
5 AND COMMUNITIES CURRENTLY IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, BUT IT DOES  
6 PICK UP SOME CITIES, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CITIES IN THE FIFTH  
7 DISTRICT IN THE NORTH HERE. IT ALSO PICKS UP SOME  
8 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, HACIENDA HEIGHTS,  
9 PLUS SOME GATEWAY CITIES DOWN IN THIS AREA WHICH ARE CURRENTLY  
10 PART OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT. AND THEN IT DOES GO UP THROUGH  
11 HIGHLAND PARK, EAGLE ROCK AND PICK UP THAT AREA THERE. SECOND  
12 DISTRICT IS NOT LARGELY AFFECTED BY PLAN T-1, ALTHOUGH DOWN IN  
13 THE SOUTHERN PORTION HERE, IT DOES PICK UP THE COMMUNITY OF  
14 WILMINGTON WITHIN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. (CLEARING THROAT).  
15 EXCUSE ME. THE THIRD DISTRICT IN PLAN T-1 INCLUDES AREAS  
16 WITHIN THIS MID CITY-HOLLYWOOD AREA THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN THE  
17 THIRD DISTRICT; HOWEVER, IT DOES START FURTHER SOUTH NOW DOWN  
18 IN THE LYNWOOD SOUTH GATE AREA. IT GOES UP THROUGH DOWNTOWN,  
19 PICKS UP, LIKE I SAY, AREAS CURRENTLY IN THE THIRD DISTRICT,  
20 BUT THEN GOES NORTH, INCLUDING BURBANK, WHICH IS CURRENTLY IN  
21 THE FIFTH DISTRICT, AND THEN PICKS UP THE NORTH AND EAST SAN  
22 FERNANDO VALLEY AREAS THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN THE THIRD  
23 DISTRICT. IN PLAN T-1, THE FOURTH DISTRICT INCLUDES SOME OF  
24 THE SOUTH BAY AREA AND SOUTHEAST COUNTY AREA THAT ARE  
25 CURRENTLY IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT, INCLUDING LONG BEACH,





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1 CERRITOS. BUT THEN GOES ALL THE WAY UP THE COAST, PICKING UP  
2 ALL THE ENTIRE COASTAL AREA, SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND THE  
3 WEST SIDE L.A., WHICH IS CURRENTLY IN THE THIRD DISTRICT, AND  
4 THEN A SIZABLE PORTION OF THE CENTRAL SAN FERNANDO VALLEY  
5 THAT'S AGAIN CURRENTLY IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. FIFTH DISTRICT,  
6 NOT SUBSTANTIALLY IMPACTED BY PLAN T-1, DOES PICK UP SOME SAN  
7 FERNANDO VALLEY AREA THAT'S CURRENTLY IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.  
8 AND ALSO AS WE INDICATED EARLIER, SOME OF THE EASTERN SAN  
9 GABRIEL VALLEY CITIES IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT DO GO TO THE NEW  
10 FIRST DISTRICT. NEXT ONE? PLAN S-2, THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT  
11 PLAN SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. STARTING WITH  
12 DISTRICT 1, INCLUDES A LOT OF THE CENTER CITY AND SOME OF  
13 SOUTHERN CORE CITIES WHICH ARE CURRENTLY IN THE FIRST  
14 DISTRICT. BUT THIS FIRST DISTRICT ALSO GOES NORTH, PICKING UP  
15 AREAS OF SILVER LAKE, HIGHLAND PARK, EAGLE ROCK, CITY OF  
16 BURBANK AGAIN THAT'S CURRENTLY IN THE FIFTH AND IT GOES INTO  
17 THE NORTH AND WEST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AREAS THAT ARE  
18 CURRENTLY IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. SECOND DISTRICT IN PLAN S-2  
19 IS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY IMPACTED. ALONG THE EDGES, THERE ARE SOME  
20 MINOR CHANGES. THIRD DISTRICT IN PLAN S-2, INCLUDES THE SANTA  
21 MONICA MOUNTAINS, PARTS OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, THE WEST  
22 SIDE OF L.A. AND SOME OF THE WEST SIDE CITIES, BURBANK, WEST  
23 HOLLYWOOD, THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. GOES ALL  
24 THE WAY DOWN THE COAST PICKING UP ALL THE SOUTH BAY CITIES,  
25 INCLUDING, AND THEN IT INCLUDES LONG BEACH TO COMPRISE AN



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1 ENTIRE COASTAL DISTRICT. THE FOURTH DISTRICT INCLUDES GATEWAY  
2 CITIES AND COMMUNITIES, UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, HACIENDA  
3 HEIGHTS, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN THE FOURTH  
4 DISTRICT. BUT THEN PICKS UP SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAN GABRIEL  
5 VALLEY CITIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN THE FIRST DISTRICT AND  
6 SOME THAT ARE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT, INCLUDING WEST COVINA.  
7 FIFTH DISTRICT AGAIN NOT VERY SUBSTANTIALLY IMPACTED BY PLAN  
8 S-2, PICKS UP SOME IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND AS WE SAID  
9 LOSES BURBANK TO THE FIRST AND THEN ALSO SOME OF THE SAN  
10 GABRIEL VALLEY CITIES TO THE FOURTH. FINAL PLAN? THIS IS PLAN  
11 A-3, AMENDED. SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE. AND IN THIS  
12 PLAN, FIRST DISTRICT SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO WHAT IT IS NOW,  
13 ALTHOUGH IT DOES PICK UP CITIES SUCH AS WEST COVINA AND  
14 CLAREMONT FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT. ALSO THE CITY OF SANTA FE  
15 SPRINGS CURRENTLY IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT WOULD SHIFT TO THE  
16 FOURTH DISTRICT. AND THEN PARTS OF UNINCORPORATED ROWLAND  
17 HEIGHTS AND WHITTIER WOULD GO FROM THE FIRST TO THE FOURTH  
18 DISTRICT. SECOND DISTRICT NOT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED BY PLAN  
19 A-3 AMENDED, HOWEVER ONE CHANGE IS THAT THE COMMUNITY OF  
20 FLORENCE-FIRESTONE, WHICH IS CURRENTLY SPLIT BETWEEN THE FIRST  
21 AND THE SECOND DISTRICTS, WOULD BE CONSOLIDATED WITHIN THE  
22 SECOND. THIRD DISTRICT, NOT IMPACTED BY PLAN A-3 AMENDED. AND  
23 THE FOURTH DISTRICT, THE MAJOR CHANGE WOULD BE GAINING SOME OF  
24 THOSE AREAS IN UNINCORPORATED WHITTIER AND ROWLAND HEIGHTS,  
25 GAINING THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS. AND THEN THERE IS SOME



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1 CHANGES IN THE WESTCHESTER AREA. JUST REALLY QUICKLY, PLAN T-1  
2 HAS A TOTAL POPULATION DEVIATION OF 1.7. PLAN S-2 HAS A TOTAL  
3 POPULATION DEVIATION OF 2.81. AND PLAN A-3 AMENDED HAS A TOTAL  
4 POPULATION DEVIATION OF 1.57 PERCENT. THAT CONCLUDES MY  
5 PRESENTATION.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. OKAY. WE WILL BEGIN  
8 WITH THE PUBLIC OFFICIALS? TURN ON THE LIGHTS. OKAY. SENATOR  
9 FRAN PAVLEY ASSEMBLYMAN JULIA BROWNLEY. ASSEMBLYMAN TONY  
10 MENDOZA. MAYOR MICHAEL MENDEZ. GOOD MORNING.

11

12 **FRAN PAVLEY:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE. I'M  
13 FRAN PAVLEY. I'M A STATE SENATOR FROM THE 23RD SENATE  
14 DISTRICT. I REPRESENT ABOUT 700,000 PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN BOTH  
15 THE 23RD SENATE DISTRICT AS WELL AS THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL  
16 DISTRICT. THIS INCLUDES PORTIONS OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY,  
17 THE WEST SIDE AND WESTERN L.A. COUNTY. THERE ARE 7  
18 INCORPORATED CITIES, A PORTION OF L.A. AND A LARGE SWATH OF  
19 UNINCORPORATED AREAS THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM KEEPING THIS AREA  
20 TOGETHER AND REPRESENTED BY ONE SUPERVISOR. I'M HERE SPEAKING  
21 IN FAVOR OF PLAN A-3 AMENDED. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE AN  
22 OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS ON ONE AREA IN PARTICULAR AND THAT'S THE  
23 WESTERN AREA OF L.A. COUNTY. THIS IS A DISTRICT MADE UP OF, OR  
24 AN AREA MADE UP OF LARGE UNINCORPORATED AREAS WHO ARE  
25 BENEFITING BY A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FIVE CITIES THAT



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1 FORM A COG AS WELL AS OUR ONE SUPERVISOR. WE HAVE COME  
2 TOGETHER TO ADDRESS REGIONAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS CROSS-MOUNTAIN  
3 TRAFFIC PATTERNS, URBAN RUNOFF IN THE SANTA MONICA BAY AND--  
4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FRAN, WE'VE GOT TO HOLD EVERYBODY TO  
6 ONE MINUTE BECAUSE OF THE 1,000 PEOPLE THAT HAVE SIGNED UP.  
7 BUT THANK YOU FOR YOUR POINT ON THAT.

8

9 **FRAN PAVLEY:** THANK YOU. ASSEMBLYMAN?

10

11 **JULIA BROWNLEY:** THANK YOU, HONORABLE MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS.  
12 I'M JULIA BROWNLEY. I APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK IN  
13 SUPPORT OF PLAN A-3, WHICH WILL PRESERVE THE COHESIVENESS OF  
14 THE THIRD DISTRICT ON ISSUES INCLUDING LAND USE,  
15 TRANSPORTATION, WATERSHED AND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT. AND ALL  
16 WHICH BEST REFLECTS THE COMMON VISION THAT HAS BEEN FORGED  
17 BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, PARKS AND OTHER AGENCIES OVER  
18 THE YEARS. I HAVE SERIOUS CONCERNS ABOUT MOVING 3.5 MILLION  
19 COUNTY RESIDENTS INTO NEW DISTRICTS WITH SUPERVISORS LARGELY  
20 UNKNOWN TO THEM AND FOR WHOM NONE OF THESE RESIDENTS HAVE HAD  
21 THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE. SPECIFICALLY WITH RESPECT TO MY 41ST  
22 ASSEMBLY DISTRICT WHERE THE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRAGILE SANTA  
23 MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA FORMS ITS  
24 GEOGRAPHICAL HEART AND HAS BEEN SHARED WITH A THIRD  
25 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT FOR A VERY LONG TIME. IT IS CRITICAL



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1 THAT THE SUCCESS AND PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS OF COOPERATION  
2 AND TRUST THAT HAVE BEEN BUILT UP OVER THE YEARS BE PRESERVED  
3 AND THAT THE PROTECTIVE MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE  
4 BE SECURE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU ASSEMBLYWOMAN.

7

8 **JULIA BROWNLEY:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

11

12 **TONY MENDOZA:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I AM ASSEMBLYMAN TONY  
13 MENDOZA. I REPRESENT THE 56TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. INCLUDES THE  
14 CITY OF ARTESIA, CERRITOS, LAKEWOOD, HAWAIIAN GARDENS,  
15 NORWALK, WHITTIER, UNINCORPRATED -- LOS NIETOS IN BUENA PARK.  
16 I COME TO SPEAK AGAINST PLAN A-3 AND IN SUPPORT OF S-2. IT IS  
17 IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THIS REDISTRICTING ISN'T ABOUT RACE,  
18 IT'S ABOUT FAIR REPRESENTATION IN L.A. COUNTY. FAIR  
19 REPRESENTATION DOES NOT MEAN GROUPING A BUNCH OF FOLKS  
20 TOGETHER BECAUSE THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN IS THE SAME. FAIRNESS  
21 IN THIS SENSE IS GROUPING CITIES TOGETHER BECAUSE THEIR ISSUES  
22 ARE THE SAME. WITHIN THE SOUTHEAST PORTION OF L.A. COUNTY  
23 WHERE THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CITIES AND GATEWAY CITIES LIE, WE  
24 SEE CITIES THAT SHARE SIMILAR WORKING CLASS, SOCIOECONOMIC  
25 VALUES. THEY SHARE THE SAME CONDITIONS, UTILITY AND SANITATION



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1 SERVICES. THEY SHARE THE SAME GEOGRAPHIC CORRIDORS LIKE THE  
2 605 FREEWAYS, THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER. THESE ARE COMMUNITIES OF  
3 INTEREST. THIS RINGS TRUE THE SAME WITH COASTAL CITIES THAT  
4 ARE MORE AFFLUENT. THEY SHARE MORE SIMILAR ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS  
5 AND INTERESTS AND AS WELL AS SHARING SIMILAR SOCIOECONOMIC  
6 VALUES. SO I URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF S-2.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP VICE  
9 MAYOR DIANA DUBOIS, LING-LING CHANG, MAYOR PRO TEM, DIAMOND  
10 BAR. AND DR. STEVEN ZUCKERMAN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROLLING  
11 HILLS. MR. MAYOR.

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13 **MIKE MENDEZ:** THANK YOU. MAYOR MIKE MENDEZ. (GAVEL). THANK YOU.  
14 MAYOR MIKE MENDEZ, CITY OF NORWALK. WE SUPPORT A-3. I  
15 APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME AND SPEAK BEFORE THIS BOARD  
16 OF SUPERVISORS. I'VE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY BEFORE. AND WE WANT TO  
17 STAY WITHIN THE A-3. WE HAVE SIMILAR CITIES THAT WE DO A LOT  
18 OF PROJECTS WITH, TRANSPORTATION. AND ALL OF US WORK REALLY  
19 WELL TOGETHER AND WE'D LIKE TO KEEP THIS DISTRICT TOGETHER. I  
20 KNOW IT'S A DIFFICULT DECISION FOR THE BOARD. ALSO IN THE FACT  
21 THAT THE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE TOOK A LOT OF TESTIMONY. AND  
22 I KNOW YOU'VE HEARD A LOT FROM EVERYBODY, BUT WE REALLY WOULD  
23 WANT YOU TO SUPPORT A-3.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MAYOR. DIANE?





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**DIANE DUBOIS:** I'M DIANE DUBOIS, VICE MAYOR FROM THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE. LAST TIME I HAD TO BUG OUT, AND COULDN'T SPEAK. LAKEWOOD IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY IN SUPPORT OF A-3 AMENDED. I BELIEVE THERE WAS A STATEMENT MADE LAST TIME THAT LAKEWOOD WAS ONE OF THE CITIES IN ASSEMBLY MEMBER MENDOZA'S AREA THAT SUPPORTED ANOTHER ISSUE, THAT'S NOT TRUE. WE ARE STRONGLY BEHIND A-3. THAT PARTICULAR PLAN MOST CLOSELY REPLICATES THE POPULATION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND WHY WOULD WE NOT WANT TO DO THAT? WHY WOULDN'T WE WANT TO MIRROR WHAT THE COUNTY IS? WE HAVE SEVERAL COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST. AND I GUESS I HAVE TO ASK A QUESTION BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN A STATEMENT MADE THAT LATINOS MUST REPRESENT LATINOS. SO I WANT TO KNOW IF I LIVED IN YOUR DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WOULD YOU NOT REPRESENT ME BECAUSE I'M NOT A LATINO? THAT'S WHAT'S IMPLIED. I URGE YOU TO VOTE FOR THE MOST RATIONAL PLAN, A-3.

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LING-LING.

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**LING-LING CHANG:** I'M LING-LING CHANG, MAYOR PRO TEM, CITY OF DIAMOND BAR. CURRENTLY IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT, I'M ALSO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE YOUTH SCIENCE CENTER LOCATED IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS, WHICH IS ALSO IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT. AND I SERVE ON A NUMBER OF REGIONAL BOARDS AND VERY INVOLVED

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1 REGIONALLY SO I'M WELL VERSED IN DIVERSE COMMUNITIES OUT  
2 THERE. WEARING ONE OF MY HATS AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
3 SCIENCE CENTER, SCIENCE CENTER IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF  
4 LINKING COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST AND SHARED RESOURCES. FOR  
5 EXAMPLE, WE STARTED ALL THE WAY OUT IN DIAMOND BAR AND WE  
6 CURRENTLY HAVE A PENDING PARTNERSHIP WITH MANHATTAN BEACH,  
7 WHICH IS ALSO IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT. AND IT PROVIDES SOME  
8 EDUCATION TO STUDENTS ALL ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. AND WEARING MY  
9 MAYOR PRO TEM HAT, I CAN SAY THAT OUR CITY IS ECSTATIC ABOUT  
10 THE NEW LIBRARY IN DIAMOND BAR THAT WILL BE SHARED BY OUR  
11 REGIONAL NEIGHBORS, PARTICULARLY ROWLAND HEIGHTS AS WELL AS  
12 HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND OTHER SURROUNDING CITIES. IT IS  
13 IMPERATIVE THAT WE DON'T SPLIT UP COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE SHARED  
14 THE SAME ISSUES, SERVICES, AND REPRESENTATION OVER 20 YEARS.  
15 SO I SUPPORT A-3.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME FIRST, DOCTOR, CALL  
18 UP MARY SU, JOSUE BARRIOS PAMELA CONLEY ULICH. DR. ZUCKERMAN?

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20 **STEVEN ZUCKERMAN:** MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
21 SUPERVISORS, I COME TO YOU AS MAYOR ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF  
22 ROLLING HILLS ESTATES TO SUPPORT PLAN A-3 AMENDED. THIS PLAN  
23 WILL PRESERVE THE EFFICIENCIES AND BENEFITS THAT HAVE RESULTED  
24 FROM THE LONG HISTORIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR COMMUNITY,  
25 WHICH WAS THE HOME OF PAST SUPERVISOR DEANE DANA AND THE



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1 FAMILIAR AND EFFECTIVE STAFF OF DISTRICT 4. WE THE COMMUNITY  
2 ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT THE COST SAVINGS AND ORGANIZATIONAL  
3 EFFICIENCIES THAT PLAN A-3 AMENDED REPRESENTS AND THAT THEY BE  
4 PRESERVED IN THE FACE OF AN ALTERNATE PLAN THAT WOULD CREATE  
5 HUGE INEFFICIENCIES AND REARRANGE OUR MOST DIVERSE DISTRICT IN  
6 ORDER TO CREATE PREDETERMINED ELECTORAL OUTCOMES. THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR. YES, SIR?

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10 **JOSUE BARRIOS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JOSUE BARRIOS. I'M THE  
11 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY. IT SEEMS TO BE-- I'M ACTUALLY  
12 HERE IN FAVOR OF THE T-1 PLAN. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE NEED TO  
13 GO BACK AND RE-VISIT THE FUNDAMENTALS OF WHAT WE'RE DEBATING.  
14 THE PURPOSE OF REDISTRICTING IS TO ADDRESS THE DEMOGRAPHIC  
15 SHIFTS IN OUR COMMUNITY. IT'S NOT A MATTER WHETHER WE LIKE OUR  
16 SUPERVISOR OR NOT. IT'S A MATTER OF LAW. IGNORING THE LAW IS A  
17 CRIME. PRETENDING THE LAW DOESN'T EXIST DOES NOT MAKE THE LAW  
18 GO AWAY. OUR STATE LEGISLATOR HAS ACCEPTED IT. OUR  
19 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS HAVE GONE THROUGH IT. MY QUESTION IS:  
20 WHY DOES THE MAJORITY IN L.A.COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
21 CHOOSE TO IGNORE WHAT WE HAVE TO DO? THE A-3 PLAN DOES NOT  
22 ADDRESS REDISTRICTING NOR DOES IT LAWFULLY TAKE INTO  
23 CONSIDERATION THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. STATUS QUO AND  
24 REDISTRICTING SHOULD NEVER APPEAR IN THE SAME SENTENCE. IN  
25 ORDER TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF OUR COMMUNITY AND THE



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1 SPIRIT OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT, IT IS CRUCIAL THAT WE ADOPT  
2 THE T-1 PLAN. LET'S AVOID SPENDING MILLIONS OF TAXPAYER  
3 DOLLARS IN A NEEDLESS LAWSUIT ONLY TO FIND OUT WHAT WE NOW  
4 KNOW, A-3 IS INEQUITABLE.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MAYOR  
7 PRO TEM LAURA ROSENTHAL AND GUSTAVO CAMACHO, OF PICO RIVERA.

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9 **MARY SU:** GOOD MORNING HONORABLE MAYOR. THIS IS MARY SU, MAYOR  
10 PRO TEM FOR CITY OF WALNUT. I AM ALSO THE HEAD, THE FOUNDER,  
11 AND AND THE PRESIDENT UNIFIED DISTRICT WHICH COVER DIAMOND BAR  
12 AND WALNUT AREA. TODAY I'M HERE TO FAVOR THE A-3. THE REASON  
13 IS BECAUSE WALNUT, FOR THE LAST SEVEN YEARS WE DO HAVE A  
14 DIFFICULTY TO TRY TO WORK TOGETHER WITH OUR SUPERVISOR. I WAS  
15 MAYOR IN 2009 AND I HAVE MY STAFF WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE  
16 STAFF OF THE SUPERVISOR, BUT WE HAVEN'T HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
17 MEET WITH OUR SUPERVISOR YET. SO WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TURN  
18 TO DON KNABE'S OFFICE. AND HE HAS BEEN REALLY SUPPLEMENTAL  
19 EDUCATION AND AND ECONOMY THAT REALLY, REALLY SUPPORTIVE. SO  
20 WE ON BEHALF OF CITY OF WALNUT AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, WE  
21 WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO HONOR THE A-3 PLAN. THANK YOU SO  
22 MUCH.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP GLEAM  
25 DAVIS. YES, MA'AM.



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2 **PAMELA CONLEY ULICH:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME'S PAMELA CONLEY  
3 ULICH. I REPRESENT THE CITY OF MALIBU. I'M IN FAVOR OF A-3 AS  
4 AMENDED. FIRST I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE  
5 TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES. ALL THE PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF  
6 THEIR RACE, THEIR SEX, THEIR AGE. AND I'M HERE TODAY WHERE I'M  
7 GRATEFUL THAT WE LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES WHERE WE THE PEOPLE  
8 CAN VOTE FOR THE BEST PERSON. AND I'M GRATEFUL THAT PRESIDENT  
9 OBAMA, WHO IS A MINORITY, IS OUR PRESIDENT. I THINK WE HAVE TO  
10 DO WHAT'S BEST TODAY. I HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT A-3. IT WILL  
11 REPRESENT THE PEOPLE WITH TERM LIMITS. THERE'S NEW  
12 OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW PEOPLE. AND I TRUST THAT THE PEOPLE WILL  
13 VOTE THE BEST PERSON INTO OFFICE REGARDLESS OF THEIR RACE. SO  
14 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. THANK YOU, ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
15 HERE TODAY, TO COME DOWN AND PARTICIPATE IN GOVERNMENT. AND I  
16 LOOK FORWARD TO YOU DOING THE BEST JOB. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
17 SUPPORT.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME --  
20 PLEASE. LET ME ALSO CALL UP, AGAIN, COUNCILMAN CAMACHO?  
21 COUNCILMAN CAMACHO? LUCY MARTIN? LUCY MARTIN? LARRY FORESTER.  
22 YES MS. ROSENTHAL.

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24 **LAURA ROSENTHAL:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LAURA ROSENTHAL. I'M  
25 THE MAYOR PRO TEM OF THE CITY OF MALIBU. AND I'M HERE TO SAY



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1 THAT MALIBU SUPPORTS A-3. YOU KNOW, A GENTLEMAN TALKED EARLIER  
2 ABOUT THAT IT'S THE ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT AND NOT THE  
3 COLOR OF ONE'S SKIN OR ANYTHING ELSE. AND SO IF THE ISSUES ARE  
4 REALLY IMPORTANT, THEN YOU NEED TO VOTE FOR A-3. THE THIRD  
5 DISTRICT NEEDS TO STAY TOGETHER. WE SHARE EMERGENCY  
6 PREPAREDNESS. WE SHARE A WATERSHED. AND WE SHARE  
7 TRANSPORTATION ISSUES. MANY -- LAST WEEK I WAS AT THE LEAGUE  
8 OF CALIFORNIA CITIES UP IN SAN FRANCISCO. AND TALKING TO OTHER  
9 AREAS, THEY DON'T WANT TO BE WITH US AND WE DON'T WANT TO BE  
10 WITH THEM, SO WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO PUT CITIES AND AREAS  
11 TOGETHER THAT DO NOT SHARE ANY OF THESE ISSUES AND DO NOT WANT  
12 TO BE TOGETHER? PLEASE SUPPORT A-3. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

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16 **GLEAM DAVIS:** MR. MAYOR AND BOARD, I'M GLEAM DAVIS THE MAYOR  
17 PRO TEM OF SANTA MONICA SPEAKING ON MY OWN BEHALF TODAY. I  
18 OPPOSE PLANS T-1 AND S-2. AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, I'M A FORMER  
19 TRIAL ATTORNEY WITH THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE  
20 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. YOU CAN COMPLY WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS  
21 ACT WITHOUT UNRAVELING THE STRONG AND PRODUCTIVE WORKING  
22 RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE HAVE FORMED WITHIN THE CURRENT THIRD  
23 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. MY CONSTITUENTS WANT MEANINGFUL  
24 SOLUTIONS TO REGIONAL PROBLEMS LIKE TRAFFIC, HOMELESSNESS AND  
25 THE ENVIRONMENT. LUMPING SANTA MONICA TOGETHER WITH MORE





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1 SOUTHERN COASTAL CITIES THAT HAVE VERY DIFFERENT CONCERNS WILL  
2 NOT HELP SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
3 CHALLENGES FACING THE PORTS OF SAN PEDRO AND LONG BEACH ARE  
4 VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE BEACH EROSION ISSUES WE WRESTLE WITH  
5 IN THE NORTH SANTA MONICA BAY. BUILDING AND MAINTAINING STRONG  
6 REGIONAL RELATIONSHIPS HAS BEEN KEY TO OUR MAKING INROADS IN  
7 OUR ISSUES IN OUR REGION. AND IF OUR SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IS  
8 RADICALLY ALTERED, THE UNDERMINING OF ESTABLISHED  
9 RELATIONSHIPS WILL HINDER FUTURE PROGRESS. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ANTONIA  
12 LOPEZ AND BOB ARCHULETA. YES, MA'AM.

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14 **LUCY MARTIN:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS LUCY MARTIN AND  
15 I AM A COUNCIL PERSON FROM THE CITY OF CALABASAS. AS THE  
16 GATEWAY TO THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA  
17 WE HAVE A COMPELLING INTEREST IN PRESERVING OUR DISTRICT 3  
18 BOUNDARIES AS THEY ARE. PROPOSED MAP PLAN A-3 DOES EXACTLY  
19 THAT WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS. CLEARLY IT IS NOT IN OUR BEST  
20 INTEREST TO DEVIATE BACK TO ANTIQUATED DISTRICT BOUNDARIES  
21 LIKE T-1 OR S-2 THAT WOULD FORCE THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS  
22 BACK INTO URBAN PLANNING PRINCIPLES THAT CONFLICT WITH OUR  
23 SACRED THIRD DISTRICT GUIDING PRINCIPLE: LET THE LAND DICTATE  
24 THE USE. THIS AND OUR OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PRIORITIES WOULD NOT  
25 BE STRENGTHENED IN THE T-1 AND S-2 DISTRICTS. INSTEAD, OUR



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1 POLICY PRIORITIES AND ABILITY TO HAVE A VOICE IN OUR OWN  
2 FUTURE WOULD CLASH WITH THE PRIORITY OF PARTS OF THE DISTRICT  
3 WITH WHOM WE WOULD NOW UNNATURALLY BE FORCED TOGETHER. OUR  
4 DISTRICT 3 IS NOT BROKEN; IN FACT, IT IS THRIVING.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

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8 **LUCY MARTIN:** THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP DR. TED EDMISTON  
11 AND LAURA ROSENTHAL, YOU ALREADY SPOKE, I BELIEVE? SO YOU  
12 FILED TWICE. JAMES KANG. YES, SIR.

13

14 **LARRY FORESTER:** MR. MAYOR, LARRY FORESTER, THE CITY OF SIGNAL  
15 HILL, MAYOR. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT A-3 REDISTRICTING AMENDED. I  
16 BELIEVE IT MAINTAINS THE DISTRICTS AS CLOSE TO CURRENT AS  
17 POSSIBLE, RECOGNIZING THE GREAT HISTORY OF THE CITIES IN EACH  
18 OF THESE DISTRICTS, ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER IN A REGIONAL  
19 APPROACH AND NEEDS TO BE MAINTAINED. SIGNAL HILL AND OTHER  
20 CITIES IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT ARE WORKING TOGETHER ON PROJECTS  
21 LIKE THE GATEWAY CITIES COG TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
22 PROGRAMS WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACTION PLAN, THE FIRST  
23 IN THE NATION, -- INITIATIVE BY THE COG WITH YOUR SUPPORT.  
24 PLEASE LET SIGNAL HILL, LONG BEACH AND OTHER CITIES TO  
25 CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER IN THE CURRENT SUPERVISORY DISTRICT



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1 WITH LITTLE DISRUPTION BECAUSE OF POPULATION CHANGES. THE  
2 RELATIONSHIP BUILT BETWEEN SIGNAL HILL, DOWNEY, CERRITOS,  
3 PARAMOUNT, LONG BEACH, LAKEWOOD IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT HAVE  
4 HAD ALL THEIR POPULATIONS WORK IN COLLATION TO SOLVE MANY  
5 ISSUES AND PROBLEMS REGARDLESS OF RACE, ETHNICITY, CULTURAL  
6 PRACTICES, RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS AND EVEN POLITICAL  
7 AFFILIATIONS. EVEN MY OWN L.G.B.T. COMMUNITY HAS BEEN ABLE TO  
8 ASSIMILATE. AS MAYOR OF SIGNAL HILL, I SUPPORT THE SUPERVISORS  
9 TO DO A-3 AND NOT TO SUBJECT THE POPULATION OF ABOUT 1-1/2 TO  
10 3 MILLION IF YOU START SPLITTING THE CITIES.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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14 **ANTONIO LOPEZ:** THANK YOU. HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF  
15 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME'S ANTONIO LOPEZ. I'M COUNCIL MEMBER OF  
16 THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO AND CURRENTLY IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.  
17 I'M HERE TO OPPOSE PLANS T-1 AND S-2. MY CITY BENEFITS GREATLY  
18 BEING IN THE CURRENT THIRD DISTRICT AND WILL SUFFER IF PLANS  
19 T-1 AND S-2 ARE APPROVED. THE CURRENT THIRD DISTRICT SUPPORTS  
20 MY LATINO COMMUNITY AND I'M A FIRM BELIEVER THAT T-1 AND S-2  
21 PLANS WILL NOT WORK IN OUR DISTRICT AND MANY PROJECTS THAT WE  
22 CURRENTLY HAVE WILL COME INTO HALT IF THIS IS APPROVED. PLEASE  
23 SUPPORT A-3 AND VOTE FOR IT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE. OTHER ONE.



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**DR. TED EDMISTON:** HELLO. GOOD MORNING. I'M DR. TED EDMISTON  
FROM BELLFLOWER SPEAKING ON MY OWN. I HAVE REPRESENTED THE  
CERRITOS COLLEGE BOARD DISTRICT FOR 20 YEARS. WE ARE A PART OF  
THE PRESENT FOURTH DISTRICT WHERE WE HAVE BEEN WELL-  
REPRESENTED. I THINK IT IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE RELATIONSHIPS  
THAT DEVELOP OVER MANY YEARS AND TO CAUSE AS LITTLE WHOLESALE  
DISRUPTION AS POSSIBLE TO THE WORKING FABRIC OF OUR  
COMMUNITIES. THESE RELATIONSHIPS ARE THE STRENGTH OF OUR  
COMMUNITY AND ARE NOT EASY TO REMAKE IN THESE HARD TIMES. IT  
IS MY JUDGMENT PLAN A-3 BEST MEETS THAT CRITERIA. I RECOMMEND  
THAT YOU PLEASE SUPPORT PLAN A-3.

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
ANDRE QUINTERO. ANDRE QUINTERO AND JOHN FASANA. YES, SIR?

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**JAMES TUNG:** MY NAME'S JAMES TUNG, I LIVE IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS.  
I'M HERE TODAY TO SPEAK TO SUPPORT A-3 PLAN. I'M AN AMERICAN  
AND I'M ALSO A CHINESE AMERICAN. I LIVE IN A COMMUNITY WITH  
499 HOMES IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS, MANY OF OUR FAMILIES ARE  
CHINESE. AND WE DO NOT EXPECT TO HAVE A CHINESE SUPERVISOR.  
INSTEAD, OUR SUPERVISOR SHOULD BE WHO CAN LISTEN TO US, TAKE  
CARE OF US FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. SO PLEASE SUPPORT A-3  
PLAN BECAUSE IT IS BEST FOR EVERYONE. THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES?

2

3    **JAMES KANG:** GOOD MORNING. MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS. I AM JAMES  
4    KANG, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER OF A.B.C. UNIFIED SCHOOL  
5    DISTRICT. AND THAT COVERS ARTESIA, CERRITOS, HAWAIIAN GARDENS,  
6    EAST LAKEWOOD AND PORTION OF LONG BEACH AND PORTION OF  
7    NORWALK. THE COUNTY REDISTRICT IS SUPPOSED TO BE DONE NOT BY  
8    THE THE RACIAL GATHERING BUT BY FAIR REPRESENTATION. A.B.C.  
9    SCHOOLS DISTRICT ALLIES WITH NORWALK AND LA MIRADA AND  
10    BELLFLOWER AND LONG BEACH AND PARAMOUNT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO GET  
11    TOGETHER TO HAVE A GOOD REGIONAL OCCUPATION PROGRAM THAT  
12    SUPPORTS THE STUDENT WHO WANTS TO GO TO CAREER OPPORTUNITY  
13    AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. THAT PROGRAM WORKS VERY WELL.  
14    THAT GIVES A LOT OF STUDENTS A JOB. ALL IN ALL, THE COUNTY  
15    REDISTRICT MUST BE DONE NOT BY THE REASON OF RACE OR  
16    NATIONALITY BUT BY --

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18    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR. YOUR TIME IS UP.

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20    **JAMES KANG:** I SUPPORT DON KNABE'S PLAN A-3. THANK YOU.

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22    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP LOU LA MONTE AND  
23    ANDRE QUINTERO. YES, SIR. ARE YOU ANDRE?

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25    **ANDRE QUINTERO:** I'M HERE SIR.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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4 **ANDRE QUINTERO:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR. MY NAME IS ANDRE QUINTERO  
5 AND I'M THE ELECTED MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EL MONTE AND FORMER  
6 TRUSTEE OF RIO HONDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT. FOR YEARS  
7 I'VE ADVOCATED FOR OUTREACH PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO  
8 ENROLL IN COLLEGE. THERE'S NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT TO A CHILD  
9 THAN AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, GROW AND THRIVE IN SCHOOL.  
10 SCHOOL IS WHERE CHILDREN FIND THEMSELVES AND FIND THEIR  
11 PURPOSE IN LIFE. WE MAY SAY WE ARE A COLOR BLIND SOCIETY, BUT  
12 THERE ARE STILL DEEP INHERENT EDUCATIONAL INEQUALITIES BETWEEN  
13 SCHOOLS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND THE WEST SIDE. THESE  
14 EDUCATIONAL DISADVANTAGES CONTINUE TO BE PERPETUATED BY THE  
15 MARGINALIZATION OF LATINOS AT EVERY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT. THE  
16 ONLY WAY TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES IS TO START AND MAINTAIN  
17 PROGRAMS THAT HELP BRIDGE THESE SOCIOECONOMIC DIFFERENCES. IT  
18 IS CLEAR FROM THE CENSUS THAT THE LATINO POPULATION WILL  
19 CONTINUE TO GROW WELL BEYOND THE 48 PERCENT THAT IT IS CURRENT  
20 AT. THEREFORE, WE SHOULD CREATE A SECOND LATINO-INFLUENCED  
21 DISTRICT. YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO CREATE A NEW LEGACY. I  
22 ENCOURAGE YOU TO SEIZE THIS MOMENT. HELP REDEFINE L.A.  
23 COUNTY'S HISTORY. THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. FASANA?





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**JOHN FASANA:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
I'M JOHN FASANA, I'M SPEAKING AS WELL ON BEHALF OF DUARTE'S  
MAYOR, TZEITEL PARAS-CARACCI. WE WANT TO STATE THAT WE BELIEVE  
IT'S IMPORTANT THAT OUR COMMUNITY AND THE CITY OF MONROVIA AND  
COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREA OF MONROVIA-ARCADIA-DUARTE CONTINUE  
TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE SAME SUPERVISOR. WE'RE IN AN AREA  
EXTREMELY DIVERSE. WE ARE ALSO AN AREA WITH VERY COMMON  
INTERESTS. AND WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE  
SERVICE WE'VE RECEIVED FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH OVER THE  
YEARS. WE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK OUT TODAY IN SUPPORT OF A-3.  
THANK YOU.

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

15

**LOU LA MONTE:** I'VE LOU LE MONTE, I'M A MALIBU CITY COUNCIL  
MEMBER. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF A-3. LAST WEEK I WAS IN SAN  
FRANCISCO WITH THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES CONFERENCE  
REPRESENTING MALIBU AND I SPOKE WITH MANY OFFICIALS OF MANY OF  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CITIES. EVERYONE I SPOKE TO AND MANY OF  
THEM ARE HERE TODAY THOUGHT THAT THE T-1 AND THE S-2 PLANS  
WERE IN EFFECT TRYING TO GERRYMANDER DIVERSITY. WE ARE ALREADY  
PART OF A PROUD AND DIVERSE DISTRICT. AND WE HAVE OUR OWN  
ISSUES, ISSUES THAT ARE IN COMMON WITH OUR TRADITIONAL  
NEIGHBORS. PLANS S-2 AND T-1 DO NOT SEEM TO CONSIDER THE FACT



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1 THAT MALIBU'S ISSUES ARE VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER BEACH  
2 COMMUNITIES WE HAVE BEEN LUMPED TOGETHER WITH. ANYONE WHO  
3 LIVES HERE KNOWS THE NORTH BAY AND THE SOUTH BAY HAVE  
4 DIFFERENT INTERESTS. MAINTAINING AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE THE  
5 EXISTING THIRD DISTRICT LINES WOULD CONTINUE THE SUCCESS WE  
6 HAVE ACHIEVED BY WORKING WITH OUR NATURAL NEIGHBORS ON ISSUES  
7 AS CRITICAL AS OUR COMBINED ENVIRONMENT EFFORTS IN THE  
8 WATERSHED AND OUR JOINT EFFORTS TO MAKE THE 101 TO P.C.H.  
9 TRAFFIC CORRIDORS AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE. I KNOW THAT YOU'RE HERE  
10 TO GIVE US THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE REPRESENTATIVES THAT WOULD  
11 BEST SERVE OUR INTERESTS. THIS IS A VERY DIFFICULT TASK. ONE  
12 WAY TO MAKE IT EASIER WOULD BE TO RECOGNIZE WHAT ALREADY  
13 WORKS. OUR PRESENT THIRD DISTRICT WORKS VERY WELL NOW. AS I  
14 HAVE SAID BEFORE, WE AIN'T BROKE. PLEASE DON'T FIX US. THANK  
15 YOU.

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17 **GUSTAVO CAMACHO:** GOOD MORNING. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
18 NAME IS GUSTAVO CAMACHO. I'M A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE CITY OF  
19 PICO RIVERA. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TODAY IN  
20 SUPPORT OF WHAT IS LEGAL AND JUST FOR OUR RESIDENTS OF THE  
21 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. TODAY WE FIND OURSELVES IN A CROSSROAD  
22 BETWEEN WHAT WE AS ELECTED OFFICIALS AND RESIDENTS HAVE BECOME  
23 ACCUSTOMED TO OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS. WE HAVE ENJOYED THE MANY  
24 POSITIVE CHANGES MOST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS HAVE  
25 EXPERIENCED. THE REPRESENTATION OF OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 WITH RESIDENTS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS CAN COME UP HERE AND  
2 VALIDATE THEIR MANY POSITIVE CHANGES. HOWEVER, WE'RE ALSO  
3 FACED, YOU ARE FACED WITH A TOUGH DECISION OF WHICH BY PURE  
4 ACT OF DOING THE RIGHT THING BASED ON THE VOTERS RIGHTS ACT  
5 LAW CREATES A DISCUSSION OF RACE. THIS IS ALL MOTIVATED BY  
6 RACE. WHOEVER MAKES AN ARGUMENT THAT SUPPORTING T-1 OR S-2  
7 MAPS IS PURELY BASED ON RACE IS BY ALL ACCOUNTS MISINFORMED.  
8 THE CREATION OF LATINO OPPORTUNITY VOTING DISTRICT IS CLEARLY  
9 A CONSEQUENCE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS. BOTH T-1 AND S-1 MAPS  
10 CREATE -- THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUSAN MCSWEENEY? YES, SIR. ONE MINUTE.

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14 **BOB ARCHULETA:** GOOD MORNING, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY  
15 NAME IS BOB ARCHULETA AND I AM THE MAYOR PRO TEM IN THE CITY  
16 OF PICO RIVERA. AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT GLORIA MOLINA'S T-1.  
17 [APPLAUSE.] (GAVEL).

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19 **BOB ARCHULETA:** IF I MAY CONTINUE?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, PLEASE.

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23 **BOB ARCHULETA:** IF I MAY CONTINUE. T-1 IS FAIR AND EQUITABLE  
24 AND THIS IS WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, BEING FAIR AND  
25 EQUITABLE. THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE A TOUGH JOB,



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1 NO DOUBT. BUT THERE AGAIN WE EXPECT YOU TO DEAL WITH THE TOUGH  
2 JOB. AND IN THAT TOUGH JOB IS EQUALITY, FAIRNESS AND TO BE  
3 FAIR TO THE 48 PERCENT LATINOS THAT ARE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
4 ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.] (GAVEL). AND I KNOW YOU ALL KNOW THIS.  
5 BUT IT'S HIGH TIME THAT WE LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD. IT IS TIME  
6 THAT WE COME TOGETHER AS A COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO RECOGNIZE  
7 ALL OUR VETERANS, ALL OUR CITIZENS, EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTES  
8 TO THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTY. I'M A VETERAN MYSELF. PLEASE  
9 CONSIDER T-1. [APPLAUSE.] (GAVEL).

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM? YES. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE.

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13 **SUSAN MCSWEENEY:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SUSAN MCSWEENEY. I'M  
14 HERE TODAY TO REPRESENT WOMEN OF A CERTAIN AGE THAT ARE  
15 PROBABLY MISREPRESENTED. I KNEW THAT WOULD GET YOUR ATTENTION.  
16 BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT FROM MY EXPERIENCE IN POLITICS,  
17 IT'S ALL ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS. WE HAVE A WONDERFUL RELATIONSHIP  
18 WITH THE PEOPLE THAT REPRESENT US, THE PEOPLE THAT WE VOTED  
19 FOR TO REPRESENT US AS OUR SUPERVISOR. WE HAVE ISSUES THAT ARE  
20 A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT THAN A LOT OF OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY.  
21 WE HAVE A LOT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL,  
22 BEAUTIFUL SECTION OF LAND THAT'S PART OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
23 THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS JUST DONE A MAGNIFICENT JOB OF  
24 KEEPING TOGETHER. IF THAT GETS SEPARATED, YOU KNOW, I DON'T  
25 THINK THAT RELATIONSHIP WILL BE ABLE TO EVER BE REBUILT AS IT



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1 IS AGAIN. AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I CAME DOWN FROM THE  
2 FARTHEST CITY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE FARTHEST WEST. WE'RE  
3 PRACTICALLY IN VENTURA COUNTY. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? WE'VE ALWAYS  
4 BEEN CONSIDERED FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTS OF OUR SUPERVISOR. AND I  
5 CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THAT CONTINUES.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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9 **SUSAN MCSWEENEY:** THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC  
12 OFFICIALS. WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO NOW, EACH SUPERVISOR IS  
13 GIVEN A LIST OF NAMES FOR 25 MINUTES. AND FOR 25 MINUTES,  
14 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S DISTRICT WILL INCLUDE CONGRESSMAN ESTEBAN  
15 TORRES, PROFESSOR JOAQUIN AVILLA. PROFESSOR JUSTIN LEVITT,  
16 PROFESSOR MATT MORITO, ARTURO VARGAS, AND RHONDA ORTIZ. ONE  
17 WILL BE GIVEN TWO MINUTES. ONE WILL BE GIVEN FIVE MINUTES. ONE  
18 WILL BE GIVEN THREE MINUTES. ONE WILL BE GIVEN 10 MINUTES. ONE  
19 WILL BE GIVEN TWO MINUTES. AND RHONDA WILL BE GIVEN THREE  
20 MINUTES. FIRST WILL BE CONGRESSMAN ESTEBAN -- EXCUSE ME. ERIC  
21 GARCETTI HAS JUST ARRIVED. AND COUNCILMAN REYES HAS JUST  
22 ARRIVED. SO LET ME ASK THOSE TWO TO COME UP BEFORE WE ASK  
23 CONGRESSMAN ESTEBAN TORRES AND THE FIRST DISTRICT PEOPLE.  
24 WHOEVER WANTS TO GO FIRST IS FINE.

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1    **ED REYES:** THANK YOU.

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3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU GOT ONE MINUTE EACH, OKAY?

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5    **ED REYES:** OKAY. I'M COUNCILMAN ED REYES. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
6    REPRESENTING THE FIRST DISTRICT, A DISTRICT THAT WAS FORMED BY  
7    THE COURTS FOR THE VERY SAME REASON THAT THIS NEEDS TO OCCUR,  
8    A CHANGE AT THE COUNTY LEVEL. I AM THE THIRD REPRESENTATIVE AS  
9    A COUNCIL MEMBER, THE FIRST WAS THEN COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA  
10   MOLINA. AND AT THAT TIME, WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE  
11   DISTRICT WAS NOT BEING ADDRESSED IN A MANNER THAT SPOKE TO THE  
12   ISSUES OF EQUITY, OF BALANCE. AT THAT TIME OUR PARKS WERE  
13   BEING USED AS MAINTENANCE YARDS, INDUSTRIAL ZONES, OUR HOUSING  
14   WAS DILAPIDATED. WE HAD KIDS BEING BUSSED OUT INTO THE  
15   REGIONS, FAR REGIONS OF THE COUNTY. TODAY WE HAVE OVER 110  
16   ACRES OF PARK SPACE. OUR PARKS ARE NOW BEING USED FOR THE  
17   FAMILIES. WE HAVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES. MY  
18   POINT IS THIS: YES YOU CAN HAVE RELATIONSHIPS TODAY. BUT  
19   WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TOMORROW IS WHAT'S IMPORTANT. THE  
20   COURTS HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE PEOPLE IN THOSE AREAS SHOULD  
21   HAVE THE ABILITY TO DEFINE THEMSELVES. AND THAT'S ALL WE'RE  
22   ASKING FOR, THE FREEDOM, THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY PEOPLE  
23   WHO LIVE IN THOSE AREAS WHO ARE CURRENTLY BEING NEGLECTED.  
24   THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. GARCETTI?

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3    **ERIC GARCETTI:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THANK YOU, BOARD, FOR  
4    ALLOWING US TO COME HERE. WE WERE AT A COUNCIL MEETING AND WE  
5    JUST ZIPPED OVER HERE TO BE ABLE TO BE HERE. GROWING UP I  
6    REMEMBER BEING WITH MY GRANDFATHER AND WATCHING TELEVISION AS  
7    A LITTLE BOY. AND IT WAS A STORY ABOUT HOW THE CITY POOLS WERE  
8    GOING TO STAY OPEN LATE ONE SUMMER. MY GRANDFATHER, WHO GREW  
9    UP IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, TOLD ME THE STORY ABOUT GROWING UP, WHAT  
10   IT WAS LIKE WHEN HE WASN'T ALLOWED TO BE IN THE POOL IN  
11   CERTAIN HOURS. HE SAID NEITHER WERE MY BLACK NEIGHBORS, SOME  
12   OF THE JEWS, TOO, DEPENDING UPON WHO THEY WERE AND WHERE THEY  
13   CAME FROM. WE HAVE BEFORE US A CHANCE TO MAKE HISTORY. AND I  
14   DON'T COME HERE BEFORE YOU TO TELL YOU EXACTLY THAT IT HAS TO  
15   BE THIS BOUNDARY OR THIS EXACT MAP. BUT WE HAVE TWO PROPOSALS,  
16   ONE FROM GLORIA MOLINA AND ONE FROM MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS THAT  
17   SEEK TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A FAIR PLAYING FIELD FOR  
18   EVERYBODY. WE NEED IN THIS CITY AND IN THIS COUNTY TO MAKE  
19   SURE THAT WE HAVE REPRESENTATION THAT MIRRORS WHAT OUR CITY IS  
20   LIKE AND WHAT OUR COUNTY IS LIKE. WE'LL BE GOING THROUGH THE  
21   SAME THING AND INVITE YOU THERE. BUT WITH MY EIGHT SECONDS  
22   LEFT I URGE YOU TO PASS ONE OF THESE PROPOSALS AND TO DO THE  
23   RIGHT THING. IT'S ABOUT LETTING EVERYBODY INTO THAT POOL.  
24   THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE WILL CALL UP  
2    CONGRESSMAN ESTEBAN TORRES, JOAQUIN AVILLA, PROFESSOR JUSTIN  
3    LEVITT. AND PROFESSOR MATT BARRETO. AND EACH ONE, YOU KNOW  
4    YOUR TIME? OKAY. SO YOU'LL BE FIRST I GUESS, WHOEVER WANTS TO  
5    GO FIRST FOR THE TWO, FIVE, THREE, 10 SEGMENT.

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7    **ESTEBAN TORRES:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ESTEBAN EDWARD  
8    TORRES. AND I AM A RETIRED UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN. I SERVED  
9    IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR 16 YEARS. AND I REMEMBER  
10    MANY OF YOU COMING TO VISIT CAPITOL HILL DURING THAT TIME. SO  
11    TODAY I'M HERE TO VOICE MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE T-1 AND THE  
12    S-2 MAPS. THEY'RE THE ONLY MAPS THAT TRULY FULFILL THE VOTING  
13    RIGHTS ACT OBLIGATIONS. AND THOSE OBLIGATIONS CANNOT AND MUST  
14    NOT BE IGNORED. I SAY SO FIRMLY BECAUSE OF MY -- IN MY  
15    LIFETIME, I HAVE SEEN HOW FAR LATINOS HAVE COME, PARTICULARLY  
16    IN POLITICS. FOR WEEKS, SPEAKERS HERE HAVE SAID THAT THE A-3  
17    MAP HAS POINTED OUT THAT WE HAVE LATINOS ELECTED IN OFFICE AS  
18    EVIDENCE FOR IGNORING THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OR PERHAPS EVEN  
19    GETTING RID OF IT ALL TOGETHER. WHAT THEY FAIL TO ACKNOWLEDGE  
20    IS THAT WERE IT NOT FOR THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT, WE WOULD NOT  
21    HAVE ANY LATINOS IN OFFICE AT ALL. [APPLAUSE.] IT IS NO  
22    COINCIDENCE THAT PRIOR TO THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT, LATINOS WERE  
23    TREATED AS SECOND CLASS CITIZENS. IN MY OWN LIFE, MY OWN  
24    FATHER OF MEXICAN DISSENT WAS ROUNDED UP AND DEPORTED TO  
25    MEXICO IN THE U.S. REPATRIATION RAIDS OF THE 1930S. I NEVER



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1 SAW MY FATHER AGAIN. AND I REMEMBER THOSE YEARS OF THE DEEP  
2 DEPRESSION, WORLD WAR II, WHERE THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF  
3 LATINOS SERVING IN BATTLE BUT NOT IN ELECTED OFFICE. AND I  
4 REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED IN CHAVEZ RAVINE. I REMEMBER WHAT  
5 HAPPENED TO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS WHEN AUTHORITIES MOVING FULL  
6 STEAM AHEAD WITH FREEWAY CONSTRUCTION DISPLACING ENTIRE  
7 COMMUNITIES. AND TODAY WE DEAL WITH THE HORRENDOUS TRAFFIC,  
8 NOISE AND POLLUTION. YES, I REMEMBER L.A. WHEN LOS ANGELES  
9 COUNTY USED TO TREAT LATINO ENCLAVES AS A DUMPING GROUND. SO  
10 I'M HERE TODAY TO SUPPORT MAPS. THANK YOU. YOU KNOW WHICH  
11 MAPS. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [LAUGHTER.]

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE TAKING THE TIME OF YOUR  
16 SPEAKERS. IF YOU WANT TO SHOW SUPPORT, DO IT WITH YOUR HANDS.  
17 YOU'RE TAKING THE TIME OF THE SPEAKERS. EACH SUPERVISOR HAS 25  
18 MINUTES. SO PLEASE DON'T TAKE YOUR SPEAKERS' TIME. WHO'S NEXT?

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20 **JOAQUIN AVILLA:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JOAQUIN AVILLA. I'M A  
21 VOTING RIGHTS ATTORNEY. I'VE BEEN DOING VOTING RIGHTS CASES  
22 FOR ABOUT 40 YEARS NOW. I WAS INVOLVED INITIALLY AS WELL WITH  
23 THE GARZA VERSUS L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CASE BACK IN  
24 THE LATE 1980S. AND I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY OPPOSITION TO THE  
25 PROPOSED MAP A-3 AND SUPPORTING THE MAPS THAT CREATE TWO



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1 LATINO 50 PERCENT MAJORITY DISTRICTS. AND I'M DOING THAT  
2 BECAUSE I'M HERE BECAUSE I WANT TO EXPRESS MY PROFESSIONAL  
3 OPINION AS TO THE POTENTIAL VIOLATION OF SECTION 2 OF THE  
4 FEDERAL VOTING RIGHTS ACT IF MAP A-3 IS ADOPTED. JUST VERY  
5 BRIEFLY GOING OVER THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF A SECTION 2 CAUSE  
6 OF ACTION. IT IS CLEARLY POSSIBLE TO CREATE TWO MAJORITY  
7 LATINO DISTRICTS, EACH CONSISTING OF A LATINO C.V.A.P. OR  
8 CITIZEN VOTING ACT POPULATION. THERE CAN BE NO SERIOUS DISPUTE  
9 THAT THERE IS RACIALLY-POLARIZED VOTING IN L.A. COUNTY. A  
10 FEDERAL COURT FOUND SO IN THE 1980S. THERE'S BEEN LITIGATION  
11 IN THE 1990S AS WELL AS IN THE YEAR 2000. THE DECADE OF THE  
12 2,000S AND ALSO AN ANALYSIS THAT ALSO SUGGESTS THAT RACIALLY-  
13 POLARIZED VOTING IS ALIVE AND WELL IN L.A. COUNTY. IN ADDITION  
14 TO THAT, THERE ARE OTHER ELEMENTS OF SECTION 2 THAT ARE  
15 SATISFIED. AND FOR THAT REASON, I THINK THE COUNTY IS IN A  
16 VERY VULNERABLE POSITION IF IT DECIDES TO GO FORWARD WITH  
17 ADOPTING MAP A-3. THE KEY QUESTION THAT THE BOARD OF  
18 SUPERVISORS HAS TO ASK IS WHICH SIDE OF HISTORY ARE YOU GOING  
19 TO BE ON? ARE YOU GOING TO ENACT A TRADITION OF EVERY 10 YEARS  
20 ENACTING A PLAN THAT HAS THE POTENTIAL DISCRIMINATORY EFFECT?  
21 THAT IS THE TRADITION THAT I JUST CAME OUT FROM SAN ANTONIO  
22 FINISHING UP A REDISTRICTING TRIAL OUT THERE. THAT IS A  
23 TRADITION THAT TEXAS HAS. EVERY 10 YEARS, THE STATE  
24 LEGISLATURE ENACTS A DISCRIMINATORY REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR THE  
25 CONGRESS AND THE STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. AND EVERY 10



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1 YEARS A FEDERAL COURT KNOCKS THOSE PLANS DOWN. NOW, DO YOU  
2 WANT TO BE IN THE SAME POSITION? AND I NEED TO REMIND THE  
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TREMENDOUS EXPENSE THAT'S INVOLVED  
4 IN LITIGATION. BACK IN THE 1980S, WHEN WE WERE INVOLVED IN  
5 GARZA VERSUS L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE COUNTY  
6 SPENT WELL OVER CLOSE TO \$11 MILLION DEFENDING THE LITIGATION  
7 AND ALSO PAYING THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEYS. THERE'S NO NEED IN  
8 THIS TIME, IN THIS AGE WHERE WE'RE ALL EXPERIENCING VERY  
9 FRUGAL BUDGETS THAT WE SHOULD EXPEND THIS KIND OF TIME AND  
10 RESOURCES ON LITIGATING THESE TYPES OF PLANS. AND SO FOR THAT  
11 REASON, I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE BOARD OF  
12 SUPERVISORS TO EXERCISE LEADERSHIP AND TO EXERCISE THAT  
13 LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC REALITIES  
14 THAT WE'RE FACING HERE NOT ONLY IN THIS COUNTRY BUT HERE ALSO  
15 IN L.A. COUNTY. WE HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL LATINO POPULATION GROWTH  
16 NOT ONLY HERE IN L.A. COUNTY BUT ACROSS CALIFORNIA. AND IT IS  
17 VERY IMPORTANT THAT ELECTED OFFICIALS RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS  
18 A NEED TO POLITICALLY INTEGRATE THIS MINORITY -- AND OTHER  
19 MINORITIES AND OTHER PEOPLE OF COLOR BECAUSE WE ALL LIVE HERE  
20 TOGETHER. AND WE ALL HAVE TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES. AND THERE  
21 ARE VERY SERIOUS ISSUES OF LACK OF LEADERSHIP AND ESPECIALLY  
22 WITHIN THE LACK OF LEADERSHIP AS TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF, ON AN  
23 EQUITABLE BASIS RESOURCES. AND IT ALL TIES INTO REDISTRICTING.  
24 IT ALL TIES INTO THE RIGHT TO VOTE. SO THE KEY QUESTION THAT  
25 YOU HAVE IS WHETHER -- WHICH SIDE OF HISTORY ARE YOU GOING TO



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1 BE ON? ARE YOU GOING TO BE ON THE SIDE OF HISTORY WHICH  
2 RESULTED IN D.O.J. COMING IN TO LITIGATE THIS PLAN AND TO  
3 SPEND A COUPLE OF YEARS IN THE COURTS UNTIL WE TIMELY GOT IT  
4 RIGHT? OR IS THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GOING TO EXERCISE THE  
5 POSITIVE LEADERSHIP THAT IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ADVOCATE AND  
6 INCORPORATE THOSE COMMUNITIES THAT HERETOFORE HAVE BEEN  
7 POLITICALLY EXCLUDED? SO THAT IS THE QUESTION THAT I HAVE FOR  
8 YOU. WHICH SIDE OF HISTORY ARE YOU GOING TO BE ON? THANK YOU.  
9 [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP PROFESSOR MATT  
12 BARRETO AND ARTURO VARGAS AND RHONDA ORTIZ. YES, SIR?

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14 **MATT BARRETO:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS IS MATT BARRETO. I AM A  
15 POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON IN  
16 SEATTLE. AND I'M HERE TODAY TO SPEAK AGAINST THE A-3 AMENDED  
17 MAP, SPECIFICALLY TO OUTLINE THE POSSIBLE SECTION 2 VIOLATIONS  
18 TO THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT AND THE VERY LIKELY AND REAL LAWSUIT  
19 THAT WILL RESULT. I EARNED MY PH.D. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF  
20 CALIFORNIA, IRVINE JUST DOWN THE ROAD STUDYING WITH PROFESSOR  
21 BERNARD GROFFMAN, WHO WAS ONE OF THE LEADING VOTING RIGHTS ACT  
22 PROFESSORS IN THE UNITED STATES, HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS  
23 CASES. AND HE AND I WORKED VERY CLOSELY TOGETHER. SINCE THAT  
24 TIME, LEARNING AND UNDERSTANDING THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT AND  
25 EXACTLY WHEN A VIOLATION OF RACIALLY-POLARIZED VOTING OCCURS.





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1 SINCE 1999, I HAVE BEEN WORKING EXTENSIVELY ANALYZING ELECTION  
2 PATTERNS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ORIGINALLY STARTING AS AN  
3 RESEARCH SCHOLAR AT THE TOMAS RIVERA POLICY INSTITUTE AND THEN  
4 FINISHING MY PH.D. WORK. WRITING MY DISSERTATION ENTIRELY  
5 ABOUT RACIALLY-POLARIZED VOTING WHICH WAS THEN PUBLISHED AS A  
6 BOOK BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PRESS. I'VE ALSO AUTHORED  
7 OVER 30 ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS RELATED TO THESE PRACTICES. AS  
8 I MENTIONED, I'M CURRENTLY AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WITH TENURE  
9 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AND A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE  
10 COMMITTEE OF THE CENTER FOR STATISTICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE.  
11 THIS IS SOMETHING I DON'T TAKE VERY LIGHTLY. I PUT MY ENTIRE  
12 ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION BEHIND THIS WHEN I MAKE  
13 THESE STATEMENTS. AND AS MANY PEOPLE KNOW, I WAS ALSO THE  
14 INDEPENDENT EXPERT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA CITIZEN  
15 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION TO ADVISE THE STATE ON MATTERS OF  
16 RACIALLY-POLARIZED VOTING. TODAY I WANT TO TALK ABOUT A COUPLE  
17 OF DIFFERENT ISSUES. I WANT TO REVIEW THE REPORTS THAT WE HAVE  
18 AUTHORED, SPECIFICALLY SENT TO THIS COUNTY LOOKING AT THE  
19 HISTORY OF ELECTIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, TALK ABOUT THE  
20 POSSIBILITIES OF ELECTABILITY OF LATINO CANDIDATES UNDER THE  
21 A-3 AMENDED MAP, WHICH IS THE CRITERIA THAT THE COURTS WILL  
22 USE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT IT IS LEGAL. AND THEN MOVE ON  
23 TO DISCUSS SOME OF THE OUTLIERS OR SOME OF THE EXAMPLES THAT  
24 HAVE BEEN USED IN THE PRESS TO DISPUTE THIS EVIDENCE. TO  
25 START, WE REVIEWED OVER 50 ELECTIONS IN THE LAST 15 YEARS FROM



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1 1994, 17 YEARS, TO 2010. WE REVIEWED CANDIDATE ELECTIONS,  
2 INITIATIVE ELECTIONS. WE REVIEWED PARTISAN GENERAL ELECTIONS.  
3 WE REVIEWED NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTIONS. WE REVIEWED PRIMARY  
4 ELECTIONS AND CITY ELECTIONS. ANY ELECTIONS IN WHICH THERE WAS  
5 A LATINO CANDIDATE OR LATINO ISSUE ON THE BALLOT RUNNING, WE  
6 ATTEMPTED TO REVIEW EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THOSE ELECTIONS. IT IS  
7 AN ABSOLUTE MISTAKE, BOTH A SOCIAL SCIENCE MISTAKE THAT WOULD  
8 NEVER FLY IN ACADEMIA AND A MISTAKE BEFORE THE COURTS TO JUST  
9 PICK AND CHOOSE A COUPLE OF CONVENIENT ELECTIONS. AND AS A  
10 RESULT, MY ANALYSIS REVIEWED AS MANY ELECTIONS AS POSSIBLE.  
11 ALL OF MY ANALYSIS, WHICH HAS BEEN COMPILED AND SUBMITTED AS  
12 PART OF MINORITY REPORT IS BASED ON PUBLICLY AVAILABLE DATA.  
13 ALL DATA THAT I USED WAS DOWNLOADED EITHER OFF THE LOS ANGELES  
14 COUNTY ELECTIONS WEBSITE DIRECTLY OR THE U.C. BERKELEY  
15 STATEWIDE DATABASE, BOTH OF WHICH CAN BE DOWNLOADED WITHIN  
16 MINUTES AND RECOMPILED. ANYONE CAN GO AND GET THIS DATA. IT IS  
17 FREELY PUBLICLY AVAILABLE. AND EVERY REPORT I HAVE EVER  
18 AUTHORED RELATED TO THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT HAS BEEN POSTED,  
19 PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON MY FACULTY WEBSITE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
20 WASHINGTON. THERE'S NOTHING THAT WE'RE TRYING TO HIDE. WE'RE  
21 TRYING TO DO AS EXTENSIVE ANALYSIS AS POSSIBLE. THE COUNTY HAS  
22 NOT PROVIDED ME WITH ANY REPORT OR ANALYSIS WHATSOEVER EXCEPT  
23 A TWO-PAGE MEMO. ONE OF THE TASKS THAT I WAS INTERESTED IN  
24 PERFORMING WAS TO EVALUATE THE ANALYSIS BY THE EXPERT THAT THE  
25 COUNTY HIRED. THERE WAS NOTHING PROVIDED TO US ON THAT



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1 CAPACITY. SO THE KEY QUESTION THAT WE NEED TO ANSWER TODAY IS  
2 WHETHER OR NOT LATINO AND NON-LATINO VOTERS IN LOS ANGELES  
3 COUNTY DIVERGE. AND THERE'S TWO RELEVANT POINTS HERE? NUMBER  
4 ONE. ARE LATINOS COHESIVE? DO THEY VOTE TOGETHER AND SUPPORT  
5 CANDIDATES OF THEIR CHOICE? OFTEN REFERRED TO AS CANDIDATES OF  
6 THE COMMUNITY'S CHOICE. AND SECONDLY, DO NON-LATINOS OPPOSE  
7 THOSE CANDIDATES? OR DO THEY VOTE ALONGSIDE LATINOS IN  
8 COALITION? THROUGH REVIEWING THE 52 ELECTIONS THAT ARE  
9 ANALYZED IN THE MINORITY REPORT AND ELSEWHERE, WE FIND  
10 OVERWHELMING AND CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF  
11 ELECTION, WHETHER IT'S STATEWIDE, COUNTY-WIDE, A PRIMARY OR A  
12 GENERAL, PARTISAN OR NONPARTISAN, THAT THERE ARE STRONG AND  
13 STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN THE MOST RIGOROUS  
14 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS POSSIBLE BETWEEN THE VOTING RATES OF  
15 LATINOS AND NON-LATINOS. NO. 1, LATINOS VOTE VERY COHESIVELY  
16 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND VOTE IN SUPPORT AT VERY HIGH RATES  
17 FOR LATINO CANDIDATES, OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE OF COHESIVENESS  
18 WHICH AS MOST PEOPLE KNOW IS ONE OF THE PRONGS THAT NEEDS TO  
19 BE DETERMINED. NUMBER TWO, NON-LATINOS IN THE REVIEW OF THESE  
20 OVER 50 ELECTIONS HAVE VOTED CONSISTENTLY IN OPPOSITION,  
21 MAJORITY OPPOSITION, TO THE LATINO INTERESTS. SOMETIMES THOSE  
22 RATES ARE AS LOW AS 10 PERCENT IN SUPPORT OF A LATINO  
23 CANDIDATE. SOMETIMES THEY MAY GROW TO 40 OR 43 PERCENT. BUT IN  
24 VIRTUALLY NO INSTANCE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY DO NON-LATINOS  
25 PROVIDE OVER 50 PERCENT SUPPORT FOR A LATINO CANDIDATE OR



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1    ISSUE, IN ALMOST NO INSTANCE DOES THAT ECLIPSE 50 PERCENT.  
2    THIS ESTABLISHES A VERY CLEAR PATTERN OF RACIALLY-POLARIZED  
3    VOTING IN LOS ANGELES. NOW TO THE CONTRARY THERE HAVE BEEN  
4    RAISED SOME EXAMPLES, MOST SPECIFICALLY BACA, VILLARAIGOSA,  
5    DELGADILLO AND NOGEZ, AS LATINO CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN  
6    SUCCESSFUL. AND THERE HAVE BEEN POINTED TO OTHER SUCCESSES AND  
7    PHRASES SUCH AS LATINO POLITICAL SUCCESS HAVE BEEN USED. FIRST  
8    OF ALL AS THE CONGRESSMAN PREVIOUSLY ITERATED, THE SO-CALLED  
9    SUCCESS OF LATINOS IN LOS ANGELES IS ALMOST ENTIRELY DUE TO  
10   THE CREATION OF MAJORITY LATINO DISTRICTS. THAT IS, YOU CAN GO  
11   AND LOOK AT EVERY LATINO ELECTED AND WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THOSE  
12   COME FROM AT-LARGE SYSTEMS OR FROM MAJORITY LATINO SYSTEMS?  
13   AND IT IS OVERWHELMING. YES, THERE ARE LATINOS ELECTED TO  
14   OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO VARIOUS POSTS. BUT THEY'RE  
15   ALMOST ENTIRELY THE RESULT OF THE CREATION OF THE MAJORITY  
16   LATINO DISTRICTS AS MANDATED BY THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT.  
17   SECONDLY THE FOUR CANDIDATES IN QUESTION ARE NOT GOOD  
18   EXAMPLES. THE FIRST IS THAT THESE ARE THE ONLY FOUR CANDIDATES  
19   THAT THE COUNTY COULD DIG UP TO DISPROVE THAT RACIALLY-  
20   POLARIZED VOTING DOESN'T EXIST. AS I MENTIONED, WE REVIEWED 52  
21   ELECTIONS. AND THEY FOUND FOUR EXAMPLES. MORE SPECIFICALLY, AS  
22   MOST PEOPLE KNOW, BACA, WHEN HE WAS FIRST ELECTED, RAN AGAINST  
23   SOMEBODY WHO WAS DEAD. HE STILL DID NOT WIN A MAJORITY OF THE  
24   NON-LATINO VOTE. NOGEZ WAS NOT THE CANDIDATE OF CHOICE OF THE  
25   LATINO COMMUNITY. IT DOESN'T COUNT AS THE COURT'S CONSIDER



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1 THOSE EVIDENCE. THERE HAS TO BE SOMEONE WHO SHOWED MAJORITY  
2 SUPPORT FROM THE LATINO COMMUNITY. IF IT'S NOT A CANDIDATE  
3 THAT LATINOS SUPPORTED, IT CANNOT BE CONSIDERED A CANDIDATE OF  
4 THEIR CHOICE. IN FACT, THERE WERE OTHER CANDIDATES IN THAT  
5 ASSESSOR RACE THAT LATINOS BACKED WHO WERE LATINO.  
6 VILLARAIGOSA AND DELGADILLO. FIRST OF ALL, WE SHOULD NEVER BE  
7 LOOKING AT SUBJURISDICTION ELECTIONS. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
8 ELECTIONS TELL US NOTHING ABOUT VOTING PATTERNS IN LONG BEACH  
9 OR SANTA CLARITA OR POMONA OR OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY.  
10 THEY'RE LARGELY IRRELEVANT. HOWEVER, EVEN LOOKING AT THOSE  
11 ELECTIONS, THERE WAS RACIALLY- POLARIZED VOTING. AND ANTONIO  
12 VILLARAIGOSA HAD A VERY FIERCE, VERY RACIALLY- POLARIZED  
13 ELECTION IN 2001 AND IT WAS ONLY AS THE INCUMBENT MAYOR  
14 PRESENTED WITH MANY SCANDALS AND OPPOSITION THAT VILLARAIGOSA  
15 WAS ABLE TO GET ELECTED. BUT STILL IN 2005 THERE WAS EVIDENCE  
16 OF RACIALLY-POLARIZED VOTING. IN TERMS OF DELGADILLO, IT WAS  
17 VERY SIMILAR. WHILE HE WAS ABLE TO GET ELECTED IN 2001, IF YOU  
18 LOOK AT ANY OTHER CONTEST THAT HE HAS ASPIRED TO RUN FOR,  
19 INCLUDING STATEWIDE ATTORNEY GENERAL, HE HAS BEEN OPPOSED AT  
20 EXTREMELY STRONG LEVELS BY NON-LATINOS. WHEN HE RAN AGAINST  
21 JERRY BROWN IN 2006, WHEN HE RAN AGAINST KAMILLA HARRIS IN  
22 2010. VOTERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHO WERE NON-LATINO VOTED  
23 STRONGLY AGAINST ROCKY DELGADILLO WHILE LATINOS VOTED STRONGLY  
24 IN FAVOR. NOW LET ME MOVE TO THE MYTH OF CROSSOVER VOTING. ONE  
25 OF THE FINAL POINTS THAT HAS BEEN MADE IS THAT BECAUSE LATINO



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1 CANDIDATES DO GET SOME LEVEL OF SUPPORT, THAT THERE'S  
2 CROSSOVER VOTING THAT IS ABLE TO GET THEM ELECTED. FIRST OF  
3 ALL, THERE'S NO CONSTANT AMOUNT. THERE'S NOT A MAGIC AMOUNT  
4 THAT WE CAN JUST SAY THERE IS AN AUTOMATIC 30 PERCENT. IT'S  
5 GOING TO VARY BASED UPON THE CANDIDATE AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES.  
6 FURTHER, EVEN IF IT WAS 30 PERCENT AND YOU LOOK AT SOME OF  
7 THESE DISTRICTS THAT ARE 65 PERCENT NON-LATINO, YOU CAN'T JUST  
8 TAKE THAT 30 PERCENT POTENTIAL CROSSOVER VOTE AND ADD IT TO  
9 THE LATINO POPULATION. YOU HAVE TO TAKE THAT 30 PERCENT  
10 CROSSOVER VOTE OF THE NON-LATINOS. SO ONLY 30 PERCENT VOTE OF  
11 65 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION ADDED TO PERHAPS ABOUT 70 PERCENT  
12 OF THE VOTE OF THE REMAINING LATINO POPULATION. WHEN YOU  
13 COMBINE THOSE ESTIMATES TOGETHER, YOU NEVER ARRIVE AT A  
14 SOLUTION THAT ECLIPSES 50 PERCENT. WHEN YOU PUT LATINOS IN  
15 DISTRICTS THAT ARE ONLY ABOUT 30 TO 35 PERCENT, IT IS THE  
16 WORST EXAMPLE OF VOTE DILUTION. YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
17 INCREASE THE LATINO PERCENTAGE TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION, BUT  
18 INSTEAD, THEY'VE PUT THE LATINO PERCENTAGE RIGHT AROUND THE  
19 MARK THAT WILL ENSURE THAT THEY CAN GET CLOSE TO 50 PERCENT  
20 BUT NEVER OVER IT. FOR THESE REASONS, I'M SPEAKING AGAINST THE  
21 A-3 AMENDED MAP. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DID I ALSO CALL UP RHONDA ORTIZ? MR.  
24 CHAIRMAN?





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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOLD THEIR TIME. I WOULD JUST, BECAUSE WE  
2   HAVE PROFESSOR BARRETO HERE. STAY HERE A SECOND. I APPRECIATE  
3   YOUR PRESENTATION. COULD YOU EXPLAIN THE CONO DECISION OF  
4   2001, OR 2, WHATEVER YEAR IT WAS, AND HOW THAT RELATES TO THE  
5   WAY YOU'VE DESCRIBED POLARIZED VOTING OR DEFINED IT? THANKS.

6

7   **MATT BARRETO:** IF YOU LOOK AT THE CONO DECISION, THE MOST  
8   RECENT DECISION THE COURTS MADE IN THIS CASE, THE FIRST IS  
9   THAT IT IS AN ABSOLUTE MISTAKE TO CONCLUDE THAT THE COURTS  
10   FOUND THAT RACIALLY-POLARIZED VOTING DID NOT EXIST IN CONO.  
11   THAT IS NOT WHAT THEY SAID. IN CONO, THE COURTS SAID THAT THE  
12   EVIDENCE WAS NOT GATHERED IN THE APPROPRIATE WAY THAT THE  
13   COURTS REQUESTED TO EVEN EVALUATE WHETHER OR NOT RACIALLY-  
14   POLARIZED VOTING EXISTED. THE EXPERT AT THAT TIME PROVIDED  
15   SOME NEW METHODOLOGIES THAT WERE INCONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS  
16   RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES. THEY USED HYPOTHETICAL PROJECTIONS.  
17   THEY LOOKED ONLY AT DEMOCRATIC REGISTRATION NUMBERS AND TRIED  
18   TO PROJECT LATINO VOTING STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS. AND IF YOU  
19   READ THE CONO DECISION THERE ARE ABOUT 15 PAGES SPECIFICALLY  
20   RELATED TO RACIALLY- POLARIZED VOTING. NOWHERE IS THE FINDING  
21   THAT RACIALLY-POLARIZED VOTING DOES NOT EXIST IN LOS ANGELES  
22   COUNTY. RATHER, THAT THAT BURDEN OF PROVING IT WAS NOT MET BY  
23   THE ANALYSIS THAT WAS CONDUCTED IN THAT INSTANCE. AND SO WHAT  
24   HAPPENS IS THAT IF SOMEBODY COMES ALONG AND RE-ANALYZES ALL  
25   THOSE ELECTIONS AND FOLLOWS ALL OF THE STEPS THAT THE COURT



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1 HAS OUTLINED THAT NEED TO BE DONE, LOOKING AT ECOLOGICAL  
2 REGRESSION, ECOLOGICAL INFERENCE, HOMOGENOUS PRECINCTS,  
3 SCATTER PLOTS, CORRELATIONS, THERE ARE SPECIFIC METHODOLOGIES  
4 THAT THE COURT HAS SAID YOU MUST USE. THAT'S EXACTLY THE  
5 METHODOLOGY THAT WE HAVE USED. THAT'S THE EXACT METHODOLOGY  
6 THAT I HAVE USED AND IN FACT PIONEERED AND PUBLISHED SOME  
7 RESEARCH ARTICLES SPECIFICALLY ABOUT VOTING RIGHTS ACT  
8 METHODOLOGY WITH PROFESSOR GROFFMAN. WHEN YOU USE THOSE  
9 METHODOLOGIES AND REVIEW THOSE ELECTIONS, YOU ARRIVE AT THE  
10 CONCLUSION THAT IN EVERY INSTANCE THERE IS STATISTICALLY  
11 SIGNIFICANT RACIALLY-POLARIZED VOTING. AND SO MY OWN REVIEW AS  
12 A SOCIAL SCIENTIST OF CONO AND NOT AS A LEGAL SCHOLAR IS THAT  
13 THE EVIDENCE THAT WAS MARSHALED, THE EVIDENCE THAT WAS  
14 GATHERED AND THE WAY IN WHICH IT WAS ANALYZED, THE  
15 METHODOLOGY, WAS NOT APPROPRIATE AND THAT WAS THE COURT'S  
16 DECISION. THAT IF DIFFERENT EVIDENCE HAD BEEN ANALYZED  
17 APPROPRIATELY, IT IS VERY POSSIBLE THAT THE COURT WOULD HAVE  
18 SAID YES, THERE IS VERY STRONG EVIDENCE OF RACIALLY- POLARIZED  
19 VOTING. BUT THEY DID NOT CONCLUDE THAT THERE IS NO POLARIZED  
20 VOTING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I ASK YOU? COULD YOU JUST RESPOND TO  
23 THAT? OUR COUNSEL, LAURA BRILL, ON THIS.

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1   **LAURA BRILL:** THANK YOU. I THINK THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT  
2   PROFESSOR BARRETO'S DONE A GREAT DEAL OF WORK AND THAT HIS  
3   VIEWS ARE VERY STRONGLY AND SINCERELY FELT. I DO THINK THEY DO  
4   NOT REFLECT A CORRECT VIEW OF THE LAW AND WITH RESPECT TO HOW  
5   POLARIZED VOTING AFFECTS THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT ANALYSIS. IT IS  
6   NOT THE CASE THAT EVERY TIME YOU'RE IN A JURISDICTION IN WHICH  
7   THERE MIGHT BE SOME DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE WITH RESPECT TO HOW  
8   DIFFERENT GROUPS VOTE, THAT THAT MEANS YOU HAVE TO CREATE A  
9   MAJORITY/MINORITY DISTRICT. THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THE COUNTY  
10   HAS TO COMPLY WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT, AND THAT MEANS TO  
11   CREATE A FAIR OPPORTUNITY FOR MINORITIES TO ELECT CANDIDATES  
12   OF CHOICE. BUT IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT EVERY TIME THERE'S SOME  
13   DIFFERENCE IN HOW DIFFERENT GROUPS VOTE, THAT YOU HAVE AN  
14   OBLIGATION TO CREATE A MAJORITY/MINORITY DISTRICT IN ORDER TO  
15   MAKE THAT HAPPEN. AND SO AS AN EXAMPLE, RACIALLY- POLARIZED  
16   VOTING ONLY MEANS THAT AS MR. BARRETO IS USING IT, PROFESSOR  
17   BARRETO, SORRY, ONLY MEANS THAT THERE'S SOME DIFFERENCE IN HOW  
18   GROUPS VOTE. BUT IF YOU HAVE HIGH LEVELS OF COHESION AMONG  
19   LATINOS, FOR EXAMPLE, AS PROFESSOR BARRETO SAYS EXISTS AND YOU  
20   ALSO HAVE SUBSTANTIAL CROSSOVER VOTING OF NON-LATINOS THEN IT  
21   MAY BE POSSIBLE TO ELECT CANDIDATES OF CHOICE OF LATINO VOTERS  
22   IN DISTRICTS WITH LOWER THAN 50 PERCENT MAJORITY CITIZEN  
23   VOTING AGE POPULATIONS. IN THE CONO CASE WHICH I THINK YOU'RE  
24   SPECIFICALLY ASKING ABOUT, THERE WAS A FOCUS ON TWO DISTRICTS  
25   THAT WERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ONE WAS THE DISTRICT OF



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1 CONGRESSMAN HOWARD BERMAN. AND THE COURT LOOKED AT WHETHER  
2 LATINO CANDIDATES OF CHOICE, RATHER, HAD A FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO  
3 TO BE ELECTED IN THAT DISTRICT. AND THE COURT LOOKED AT A HUGE  
4 AMOUNT OF DATA ABOUT THE ABILITY OF LATINOS TO ELECT  
5 CANDIDATES OF CHOICE. AND IT FOUND ONLY ONE ELECTION OVER A  
6 LARGE NUMBER OF ELECTIONS IN WHICH THE LATINO CANDIDATE OF  
7 CHOICE WAS NOT ELECTED IN THAT DISTRICT, HOWARD BERMAN'S  
8 DISTRICT. AND THAT'S WHY THE COURTS GRANTED SUMMARY JUDGMENT  
9 IN FAVOR OF THE DEFENDANTS AND SAID THAT LATINOS DID HAVE A  
10 FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO ELECTED CANDIDATES OF CHOICE IN THAT  
11 DISTRICT EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS FAR LESS THAN A MAJORITY LATINO  
12 CITIZEN VOTING-AGE POPULATION. THERE WAS ANOTHER DISTRICT THEN  
13 HELD BY BETTY CARNET, WHICH WAS A STATE SENATE DISTRICT. AND  
14 IN THAT DISTRICT, ALSO LOOKING AT A GREAT AMOUNT OF DATA, THE  
15 COURT FOUND NO INSTANCES IN WHICH THE LATINO CANDIDATE OF  
16 CHOICE HAD NOT BEEN ELECTED. AND THAT DISTRICT ALSO HAD A FAR  
17 LOWER PERCENTAGE OF LATINO CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION THAN  
18 50 PERCENT.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, PROFESSOR?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** MAY I ASK PROFESSOR BARRETO TO RESPOND TO THAT?



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1   **MATT BARRETO:** YEAH. THERE'S TWO ADDITIONAL POINTS THAT ARE  
2   VERY IMPORTANT IN THE CONO DECISION AND AS YOU ALL CONSIDER  
3   THE FUTURE OF THIS REDISTRICTING EFFORT. THE FIRST IS THAT  
4   THAT ELECTABILITY ANALYSIS AT THAT DISTRICT-WIDE LEVEL WAS NOT  
5   PERFORMED. SOME OF THOSE ELECTIONS BEING REFERRED TO WERE ONES  
6   THAT WERE SUB-JURISDICTION ELECTIONS. AND SO PERHAPS IN THE  
7   ENTIRETY OF THAT CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT THEY FOCUSED ON A  
8   PERSON WHO WAS SUCCESSFULLY ELECTED TO A SCHOOL BOARD OR A  
9   CITY COUNCIL THAT MAYBE DID HAVE A LARGE LATINO POPULATION.  
10   BUT HERE WE HAVE TO LOOK AT THE ENTIRE DISTRICT POPULATION AND  
11   SEE WHETHER OR NOT LATINOS WOULD BE ELECTABLE. BECAUSE IT IS  
12   TRUE IF LATINOS ARE ELECTABLE WITH VERY STRONG CROSSOVER VOTE  
13   THAT THERE MAY NOT BE A SECTION 2 VIOLATION. THE EVIDENCE THAT  
14   WE HAVE GATHERED DOES A TYPE OF ANALYSIS CALLED THE  
15   ELECTABILITY ANALYSIS. IT RECOMPILES ALL OF THE PRECINCTS INTO  
16   THE PROPOSED A-3 MAP THAT YOU HAVE PROPOSED AND SAYS: HOW  
17   WOULD THESE LATINO CANDIDATES FARE? NOT AT SOME SMALLER LOCAL  
18   SCHOOL BOARD OR WATER DISTRICT OR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION, BUT  
19   WITHIN THE ENTIRETY OF ONE-FIFTH OF THE COUNTY. AND THOSE  
20   CANDIDATES WHO HAVE RUN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BEFORE, WHETHER  
21   FOR STATEWIDE OR COUNTY OFFICE, HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ECLIPSE  
22   50 PERCENT. SO THEY ARE NOT ELECTABLE UNDER THE CURRENT A-3  
23   MAP. THAT IS THE EXACT ELECTABILITY ANALYSIS THAT HAS TO TAKE  
24   PLACE. BECAUSE THAT IS THE KEY TO PROVING WHETHER OR NOT THERE  
25   IS ENOUGH CROSSOVER VOTE, WHICH THERE COULD BE, OR WHETHER



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1    THERE ISN'T. AND IN THE ELECTABILITY ANALYSIS, IT CLEARLY  
2    DEMONSTRATES THAT UNDER THE CURRENT A-3 MAP, TWO LATINOS ARE  
3    NOT ABLE TO GET ELECTED WITH THE DATA THAT HAS BEEN PUBLICLY  
4    PROVIDED BY L.A. COUNTY.

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6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL GO BACK. SUPERVISOR?

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8    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, ON THE CONO  
9    CASE IT WASN'T JUST SUBJURISDICTIONAL ELECTIONS THAT WERE  
10    CONSIDERED, WAS IT, PROFESSOR? WAS THE 2001 MAYOR'S RACE. AND  
11    I THINK THE ENTIRE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WITH THE EXCEPTION  
12    OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, WHICH IS A VERY SMALL PART OF  
13    THAT DISTRICT, WAS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES? DIDN'T MAYOR  
14    VILLARAIGOSA WIN IN THAT DISTRICT?

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16    **MATT BARRETO:** THERE WERE A NUMBER OF ELECTIONS THAT WERE  
17    CONSIDERED IN THAT CASE. I DON'T KNOW SPECIFICALLY THE  
18    VILLARAIGOSA OUTCOME. I HAVEN'T ANALYZED THE VILLARAIGOSA  
19    OUTCOME IN BERMAN'S DISTRICT.

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21    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU RECALL THAT MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA, OR HE  
22    WAS THEN COUNCILMAN VILLARAIGOSA, FILED AN AFFIDAVIT IN THE  
23    CONO CASE?

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1   **MATT BARRETO:** I WASN'T WORKING FOR HIM AT THE TIME. I DON'T  
2   KNOW WHAT HE DID.

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4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. I THINK HE DID. AND ON THE SIDE OF THE  
5   DEFENDANTS IN THAT CASE, I BELIEVE THAT'S THE CASE. I READ IT.  
6   IT'S BEEN 10 YEARS. BUT I BELIEVE HE WON IN 2001 IN THAT  
7   DISTRICT WHEN HE LOST CITYWIDE AND HE WON AGAIN IN 2005 IN  
8   THAT DISTRICT WHEN HE WON CITYWIDE.

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10   **LAURA BRILL:** THAT'S CORRECT. SUPERVISOR.

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12   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ANYWAY, I KNOW THIS COULD GO ON FOREVER. BUT  
13   I APPRECIATE -- I'VE READ A LOT OF YOUR STUFF IN THE LAST MANY  
14   MONTHS. THAT DOESN'T ENDEAR ME TO YOU. BUT IT'S HIGHLY  
15   TECHNICAL STUFF. BUT I THINK YOU DO HAVE A GREAT REPUTATION.  
16   YOU DO GREAT WORK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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18   **MATT BARRETO:** THANK YOU.

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20   **RHONDA ORTIZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF  
21   THE BOARD. MY NAME IS RHONDA ORTIZ AND I AM WITH THE PROGRAM  
22   FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGIONAL EQUITY RESEARCH CENTER AT  
23   U.S.C. HEADED BY MANUEL PASTOR. WHILE MANY ANALYSTS WILL FOCUS  
24   ON THE ETHNIC DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE DISTRICTS, PER SE, WE WOULD  
25   SUGGEST THAT THAT THE COMMUNITIES OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY



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1 AND GATEWAY CITIES JOIN TOGETHER ON THE PROPOSED DISTRICT 3 ON  
2 THE T-1 MAP RECOMMENDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND TO A SIMILAR  
3 BUT LESSER DEGREE IN THE S-2 MAP RECOMMENDED BY SUPERVISOR  
4 RIDLEY-THOMAS ARE ALSO LINKED IN THREE WAYS. THEY FACE SIMILAR  
5 ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, ESPECIALLY IN TERMS OF SIGNIFICANT  
6 EXPOSURE TO AIR QUALITY AND HAZARDS. THEY HOST A NUMBER OF  
7 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TOGETHER ON THESE  
8 ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS. AND THEY CONTAIN A LARGE SHARE OF  
9 LATINOS, A POPULATION THAT RECENT POLLING HAS SHOWN TO EXHIBIT  
10 A HIGHER CONCERN ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT THAN CALIFORNIANS AS A  
11 WHOLE. BASED ON RESEARCH FUNDED BY THE CALIFORNIA AIR  
12 RESOURCES BOARD, WE HAVE MAPPED L.A. COUNTY BASED ON PROXIMITY  
13 TO HAZARDS IN AIR QUALITY AND THE RESULTS SHOW THERE ARE  
14 SIMILARITIES IN THE ACCESS RUNNING FROM THE GATEWAY CITIES  
15 THROUGH EAST L.A. AND UP TO THE EASTERN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY  
16 AND THAT THE T-1 MAP TENDS TO BRING TOGETHER PEOPLE WITH  
17 COMMON ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS. INCLUDED ON THE MAP IS EACH  
18 DISTRICT'S COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION, WHICH I WILL SUBMIT TO  
19 YOU LATER, WHICH TELLS US HOW SIMILAR OR DIFFERENT THE TRACKS  
20 ARE WITHIN EACH DISTRICT IN TERMS OF EXPOSURE. YOU CAN SEE ON  
21 THE MAPS THAT DISTRICT 3 ON THE T-1 MAP IS THE ONE WITH THE  
22 LEAST VARIATION OR THE ONE WITH MOST COMMONALITIES IN TERMS OF  
23 HAZARD PROXIMITY AND SENSITIVE LAND USES, THAT S-2 IS A CLOSE  
24 SECOND AND A-3 IS A DISTANT THIRD IN TERMS OF COMMONALITIES.  
25 SO WHEN IT COMES TO ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES LIKE AIR QUALITY AND



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1 PROXIMITY TO HAZARDS, THE T-1 AND S-2 MAPS, BUT EVEN MORE SO  
2 ON THE T-1 MAP, CONNECTS COMMUNITIES BY THEIR COMMONALITIES,  
3 WHEREAS THE A-3 MAP SEPARATES THEM. COMMUNITIES ON THE GROUND  
4 IN THE PROPOSED DISTRICT 3 ON THE T-1 MAP ARE ALREADY KEENLY  
5 AWARE OF THEIR COMMONALITIES. A REPORT BY THE LIBERTY HILL  
6 FOUNDATION, HIDDEN HAZARDS, PROFILES THE WORK OF SIX  
7 ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TOGETHER TO TRANSFORM L.A. COMMUNITIES  
8 MOST IMPACTED BY INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION INTO VIBRANT AND HEALTHY  
9 PLACES FOR FAMILIES. AMONG THE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE FOUR IN  
10 THE PROPOSED DISTRICT 3 ON THE T-1 MAP IN PACOIMA, BOYLE  
11 HEIGHTS, HUNTINGTON PARK, AND COMMERCE. LATINOS COMMUNITIES IN  
12 THESE AREAS CARE VERY DEEPLY ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT, INDEED  
13 MORE DEEPLY THAN OTHER CALIFORNIANS. IN A POLL CONDUCTED LAST  
14 NOVEMBER BY U.S.C. AND THE L.A. TIMES, WE FOUND AMONG OTHER  
15 INDICATORS THAT 50 PERCENT OF LATINOS WORRY A GREAT DEAL ABOUT  
16 GLOBAL WARMING, AS COMPARED TO 26 PERCENT OF NON-HISPANIC  
17 WHITES. THIS IS NOT A NEW FINDING. THE MOST RECENT STATEWIDE  
18 SURVEY BY THE PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA FOUND THAT  
19 BLACKS AND LATINOS AT ABOUT 41 PERCENT ARE MORE LIKELY THAN  
20 ASIAN AMERICANS AND WHITES AT 19 PERCENT TO CONSIDER REGIONAL  
21 AIR POLLUTION A SERIOUS HEALTH THREAT. P.P.I.C. ALSO FOUND  
22 THAT LATINOS OPPOSE OIL DRILLING OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST AND  
23 NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS MORE SO THAN WHITES AND THAT LATINOS WERE  
24 MORE LIKELY THAN WHITES TO SAY THAT DAMAGE TO THE SIERRA  
25 MOUNTAINS FROM URBAN GROWTH AND AIR POLLUTION WAS A BIG



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1 PROBLEM. MORE POLLUTED, MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT  
2 AND ALREADY WORKING ACROSS THE GEOGRAPHY TO CREATE A CLEANER  
3 L.A., THIS IS A SET OF COMMUNITIES BOUND TOGETHER BY MORE THAN  
4 THE NATIONAL ORIGINS OF THEMSELVES.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE ON YOUR 25 MINUTE LIMIT.

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8 **ARTURO VARGAS:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ARTURO VARGAS, I'M THE  
9 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE L.A. EDUCATIONAL FUND. IN PAST  
10 TESTIMONY BEFORE THIS BOARD WE HAVE EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR A  
11 REDISTRICTING PLAN THAT COMPLIES WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT.  
12 IN THIS TESTIMONY, WE WILL PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT LATINOS STILL  
13 CONFRONT BARRIERS TO ACHIEVING FULL FAIR REPRESENTATION  
14 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THAT THERE IS  
15 CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LATINOS IN THE  
16 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS. THE FACT  
17 REMAINS THAT WHILE PROGRESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED, WE HAVE NOT YET  
18 REACHED THE DAY WHEN VOTING RIGHTS ACT AND CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS  
19 CAN BE DISMISSED. ONE INDICATOR OF THE BARRIERS LOS ANGELES  
20 COUNTY LATINOS FACE IN ACHIEVING FAIR REPRESENTATION IS THE  
21 LACK OF LATINOS SERVING ON LOCAL CITY COUNCILS IN CITIES IN  
22 L.A. COUNTY WITH SIGNIFICANT LATINO ELECTORATES. AS OUR  
23 TESTIMONY LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS RIFE WITH CITIES WITH MAJORITY  
24 OR NEAR MAJORITY LATINO CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATIONS WHERE  
25 THERE IS NO OR ONLY ONE LATINO SERVING ON THE CITY COUNCIL.



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1 THESE CITIES INCLUDE THE CITIES OF WHITTIER, WEST COVINA,  
2 LAWNDALE, DUARTE, PALMDALE, CARSON, LANCASTER, ARTESIA,  
3 PASADENA AND LONG BEACH. IN ADDITION, THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT  
4 LATINOS CONTINUE TO FACE BARRIERS IN ELECTORAL PARTICIPATION  
5 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OUR TESTIMONY INCLUDES THE SUMMARY OF  
6 RESEARCH THAT WE HAVE CONDUCTED THAT WE DID IN ASSOCIATION  
7 WITH THE RE-AUTHORIZATION OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT IN 2006 IN  
8 WHICH LATINO ELECTED OFFICIALS RESPONDED THAT THEY HAD  
9 EXPERIENCED PERSONALLY OR OBSERVED DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THEM  
10 BECAUSE THEY ARE LATINOS IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS HERE IN LOS  
11 ANGELES COUNTY. NEARLY THREE FOURTHS OF THOSE WE SURVEYED HAVE  
12 PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED OR OBSERVED DISCRIMINATION ACTIVITIES  
13 RELATED TO RUNNING FOR OR HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE. THE MOST  
14 PREVALENT TYPES OF DISCRIMINATION IDENTIFIED BY THOSE  
15 RESPONDENTS WERE RELATED TO CAMPAIGNING, RACIALLY-POLARIZED  
16 VOTING, RACIAL OR ETHNIC APPEALS MADE THROUGH THE ELECTION  
17 PROCESS AND THE REDISTRICTING AND DISTRICT BOUNDARY PROCESS.  
18 THE EVIDENCE IS CLEAR AND STRONG THAT DISCRIMINATION CONTINUES  
19 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AGAINST LATINOS. THERE CONTINUE  
20 TO BE BARRIERS TO LATINOS BEING ELECTED IN THE COUNTY. THE DAY  
21 IS NOT YET HERE TO DISMISS THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. I UNDERSTAND PROFESSOR  
24 LEVITT WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE. THAT'S THE TIME REMAINING. IS HE  
25 HERE OR IS HE STILL STUCK IN TRAFFIC? IF HE'S STUCK IN



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1 TRAFFIC, WHEN HE COMES, WE'LL ASK MR. LEVITT, PROFESSOR LEVITT  
2 TO SPEAK. SO YOU'LL LET ME KNOW WHEN HE SHOWS UP.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. DO YOU WANT TO CALL THE OTHERS,  
5 MICHAEL? WE HAVE OTHERS.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. THOSE ARE ALL YOURS, THOSE ARE  
8 YOUR SIX. AIDE CASTRO? JACKIE DUPONT WALKER? JOHN KENNEDY.  
9 JESUS ESCONDON? THIS IS PART OF THE SECOND DISTRICT'S  
10 PRESENTATION.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** DR. LEVITT IS HERE.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DR. LEVITT IS HERE. I'M GOING TO LET  
15 DR. LEVITT SPEAK FOR HIS MINUTE FIRST AND THEN YOU SIT DOWN,  
16 JOHN. LET DR. LEVITT HAVE ONE OF THE CHAIRS. DR. LEVITT,  
17 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE ONE MINUTE.

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19 **JUSTIN LEVITT:** YES, SIR. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I VERY MUCH  
20 APPRECIATE THE TIME. IN MY ONE MINUTE I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT  
21 YOU HAVE A CHOICE TODAY. ON THE ONE HAND THE LINES THAT  
22 PURPORT ABOVE ALL ELSE TO PRESERVE THE PAST AND THAT RISK  
23 LITIGATION AND EXPENSE THAT I AND ALL OF MY FELLOW L.A. COUNTY  
24 TAXPAYERS WILL HAVE TO BEAR. AND ON THE OTHER HAND IS A MORE  
25 PROMISING PATH, A MAP THAT ACTUALLY REFLECTS THE DEMOGRAPHIC





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1 REALITY OF THE COUNTY AND LIVES UP TO A SHARED FUNDAMENTAL  
2 LEGAL COMMITMENT TO EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION. IT'S CLEAR THAT  
3 IT'S POSSIBLE TO DRAW TWO DISTRICTS IN L.A. WHERE A LATINO  
4 COMMUNITY HAS THE EFFECTIVE OPPORTUNITY TO ELECT CANDIDATES OF  
5 CHOICE. IT'S ALSO CLEAR FROM ALL OF THE EVIDENCE THAT I'VE  
6 SEEN THAT'S PUBLICLY AVAILABLE, INCLUDING THE 414 PAGES THAT  
7 WE SUBMITTED BEFORE YOU ALREADY, THAT THIS IS A LEGAL  
8 OBLIGATION, THAT FEDERAL LAW IMPOSES, THAT STATE LAW IMPOSES  
9 THAT YOU MUST CONSIDER. AND CHIEF JUDGE KACZYNSKI PUT IT BEST  
10 WHEN HE STATED THE DYNAMIC AT WORK HERE. IN 1990 HE SAID WHEN  
11 THE DUST IS SETTLED AND LOCAL PASSIONS HAVE COOLED, THIS CASE  
12 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR ITS LUCID DEMONSTRATION THAT ELECTED  
13 OFFICIALS ENGAGED IN THE SINGLE-MINDED PURSUIT OF INCUMBENCY  
14 CAN RUN ROUGHSHOD OVER THE RIGHTS OF PROTECTED MINORITIES. ONE  
15 OF YOUR OPTIONS WOULD REPEAT THAT UNFORTUNATE PRACTICE. THE  
16 OTHER WOULD MAKE HISTORY BY DOING THE RIGHT THING FOR THE VERY  
17 FIRST TIME AND I URGE YOU TO TAKE THAT SECOND COURSE.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO LET ME THEN CALL UP DR. HECTOR  
24 FLORES? DR. HECTOR FLORES? OKAY. YES, MA'AM. YOU CAN GO FIRST.



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1 EACH OF YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE? AND THIS IS FROM THE SECOND  
2 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. WE HAVE A LIST FOR ONE MINUTE EACH.

3

4 **AIDE CASTRO:** THANK YOU SIR. MY NAME IS AIDE CASTRO, I SERVE AS  
5 THE MAYOR OF LYNWOOD AND I AM HERE ONCE AGAIN TO RESTATE MY  
6 SUPPORT FOR THE T-1 AND S-2 MAPS. AS I EXPRESSED PREVIOUSLY  
7 THE CITY OF LYNWOOD HAS UNDERGONE MAJOR DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES IN  
8 THE PAST GENERATION, MOSTLY BLACK AND LATINO RESIDENTS NOW  
9 POPULATE LYNWOOD, JUST LIKE SO MANY OTHER CITIES IN THE  
10 SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE VOTING POWER OF BOTH THESE  
11 GROUPS, AS WITH ALL ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS, MUST BE PROTECTED  
12 ACCORDING TO THE VOTERS RIGHT ACT. BUT WITH A-3 MAP, LATINO  
13 VOTING POWER WILL BE DELIBERATELY DILUTED. I URGE YOU TO  
14 FOLLOW THE NUMBERS AND FOLLOW THE LAW. AND WITH ALL DUE  
15 RESPECT TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL, LET ME REMIND YOU: HOW DID  
16 SUPERVISOR MOLINA GET HER DISTRICT? AND IT WAS THROUGH A  
17 COURT. IT HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED. DO NOT REPEAT HISTORY. DO  
18 NOT WASTE MY TAX DOLLARS ON FRIVOLOUS LITIGATION. AND DO  
19 WHAT'S RIGHT FOR THIS COMMUNITY AND FOR ALL OF LOS ANGELES  
20 COUNTY. I THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND  
21 SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, BLACK AND BROWN  
22 UNITED.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. KENNEDY.

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1 **JOHN KENNEDY:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS  
2 JOHN KENNEDY, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
3 URBAN LEAGUE. OUR AGENCY'S MISSION IS TO ADVANCE THE ECONOMIC,  
4 EDUCATIONAL AND ENTREPRENEURIAL INTERESTS OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS  
5 AND OTHER MINORITIES. WE MAINTAIN EFFECTIVE RELATIONS WITH OUR  
6 ELECTED OFFICIALS. REDISTRICTING CAN BE AN EMPOWERING OR  
7 DISRUPTIVE PROCESS. SO CAN ELECTIONS. AMERICAN DEMOCRACY IS  
8 INHERENTLY DISRUPTIVE OF THE STATUS QUO. WE DO NOT FEAR CHANGE  
9 TO THE MAP BOUNDARIES OR IMPACT ON OUR ABILITY TO ACCESS  
10 RESOURCES OR DELIVERY OF SERVICES. THE SERVICE PLANNING AREA  
11 REMAINS THE SAME. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE BOARD OF  
12 SUPERVISORS WILL MAKE THE ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY FOR A SEAMLESS  
13 TRANSITION AS WAS THE CASE WITH THE ELECTION OF THE CURRENT  
14 SUPERVISOR IN THE SECOND DISTRICT IN 2008. THIS WAS THE FIRST  
15 CHANGE IN COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD SINCE 1996.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, JOHN.

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19 **JOHN KENNEDY:** THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP SYLVIA MENDEZ AND  
22 PROFESSOR GARY ORFIELD. YES SIR.

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24 **JESUS ESCONDON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. SUPERVISORS. I AM JESUS  
25 ESCONDON. I SERVED ON THE BOUNDARY REVIEW COMMITTEE AS AN



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1 ALTERNATE REPRESENTING THE SECOND DISTRICT. I SIGNED THE  
2 B.R.C.'S MINORITY REPORT AND SUPPORTED PLAN S-2 BECAUSE IT  
3 DOES A BETTER JOB OF COMPLYING WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT THAN  
4 PLAN A-3. IN REDRAWING BOUNDARIES FOR THE BOARD, THE  
5 SUPERVISORS SHOULD NOT REPEAT HISTORY. I REPEAT. YOU SHOULD  
6 NOT REPEAT HISTORY. WHEN A COURT OF LAW FOUND IN GARZA THAT  
7 THE BOARD INTENTIONALLY ENGAGED IN DILUTING THE LATINO  
8 COMMUNITY'S VOTING STRENGTHS. RATHER, THE BOARD SHOULD MAKE  
9 HISTORY BY ADOPTING A MAP THAT FULLY COMPLIES WITH THE VOTING  
10 RIGHTS ACT AND VOLUNTARILY EMPOWERS A COMMUNITY WITHOUT HAVING  
11 TO RESORT TO THE COURTS. AS A LATINO RESIDENT OF THE SECOND  
12 DISTRICT, I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND MY AFRICAN-AMERICAN NEIGHBORS  
13 FOR STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH US IN OUR EFFORT TO PROTECT  
14 AND DEFEND OUR VOTING CIVIL RIGHTS, THE MOST PRECIOUS RIGHT OF  
15 ALL. THANK YOU. MUCHAS GRACIAS.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
18 IRMA MUNOZ AND DAVID MYERS. YES, SIR.

19  
20 **DR. HECTOR FLORES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DR.  
21 HECTOR FLORES, AND I'M THE CHAIR OF FAMILY MEDICINE AT WHITE  
22 MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER. I'M HERE TODAY TO EXPRESS MY STRONG  
23 SUPPORT FOR THE T-1 MAP AND THE S-2 MAP. TO FAIL TO SUPPORT  
24 THEM REALLY THREATENS THE HEALTH OF THE PUBLIC IN LOS ANGELES  
25 COUNTY. TO ILLUSTRATE MY POINT, IT IS HELPFUL TO LOOK AT THE



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1 PEOPLE THAT RESIDE IN THE REGION OF THE PROPOSED DISTRICT 3 IN  
2 THE T-1 MAP. ACCORDING TO STUDIES AT U.C.L.A., THE PEOPLE  
3 RESIDING IN THAT CORRIDOR HAVE THE HIGHEST INCIDENCE OF  
4 COMMUNICABLE DISEASE, VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASE, AND  
5 DIABETES AND ITS COMPLICATIONS. AND SINCE MANY OF THE  
6 INDIVIDUALS ARE UNINSURED, THEY OFTEN TURN TO THE SAFETY NET  
7 FOR THEIR CARE AND THE HEALTH OF THOSE COMMUNITIES DEPENDS  
8 LARGELY ON THE PEOPLE ELECTED TO REPRESENT THEM. SADLY FOR  
9 SUPERVISORS, THE ABSENCE OF A COHESIVE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST  
10 UNDER THE CURRENT DISTRICTS CREATES COMPETING DEMANDS,  
11 REGIONAL POLITICS AND INSUFFICIENT REPRESENTATION RESULTING IN  
12 THEIR NEEDS GOING UNANSWERED. THERE ARE MANY EXAMPLES WHERE  
13 THE WILL OF THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN FRUSTRATED BECAUSE OF THIS IN  
14 THE PAST. MOST NOTABLY THE UNDERSIZING OF L.A. COUNTY U.S.C.,  
15 THE CLOSURE OF M.L.K., AND THE UNDERINVESTMENT IN SOUTH LOS  
16 ANGELES. PLEASE VOTE FOR THE T-1 MAP.

17  
18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ONE MOMENT.

19  
20 **GARY ORFIELD:** MY NAME IS GARY ORFIELD, I'M A PROFESSOR AT  
21 U.C.L.A., AND CO-DIRECTOR OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS PROJECT, A  
22 RESEARCH CENTER THAT'S PRODUCED OVER 400 STUDIES OF RACIAL  
23 INEQUALITY IN THE UNITED STATES. THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT IS  
24 INTENDED TO DEAL WITH A HISTORY OF DISCRIMINATION. THAT  
25 HISTORY ISN'T OVER HERE NOW. WE JUST COMPUTED THE RESIDENTIAL



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1 SEGREGATION LEVELS OF EVERY CITY IN THE SOUTHWEST. LOS ANGELES  
2 IS THE MOST SEGREGATED COMMUNITY FOR LATINO RESIDENTS. WE SEE  
3 TREMENDOUS INEQUALITY BY RACE IN EDUCATION, IN HOUSING, IN  
4 INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES, IN JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND AN  
5 INCREASINGLY DIRE FUTURE FOR THE COUNTY UNLESS IT ADDRESSES  
6 THESE ISSUES. AND THOSE POPULATIONS THAT ARE BEING EXCLUDED  
7 DESPERATELY NEED REPRESENTATION. WE'RE NOW IN A SITUATION  
8 WHERE WE HAVE ONE-SEVENTH WHITES IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE  
9 COUNTY. ALMOST TWO-THIRDS LATINOS. THIS IS THE FUTURE OF OUR  
10 COUNTY. THEY'RE NOT BEING EDUCATED. THEY'RE NOT GETTING JOBS,  
11 THEY DON'T HAVE A VERY POSITIVE FUTURE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAS HE BEEN CALLED? ARE YOU BEEN  
18 CALLED? LET ME ALSO CALL UP CLAIRE ROBINSON? CLAIRE ROBINSON?  
19 OKAY. YES, MA'AM.

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21 **SYLVIA MENDEZ:** MY NAME IS SYLVIA MENDEZ. I'M HERE TO URGE THE  
22 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ADOPT THE T-1 MAP  
23 OR THE S-2 MAP. I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU MY STORY. MY PARENTS  
24 WANTED ME TO HAVE AN EDUCATION WHILE GROWING UP IN SEGREGATED  
25 ORANGE COUNTY IN 1940. MY PARENTS LEARNED THE HARD WAY TO SEEK





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1 EQUALITY FOR THEIR CHILDREN. ALONG WITH OTHER PARENTS, THEY  
2 FILED A CLASS ACTION SUIT AGAINST THE WESTMINSTER SCHOOL  
3 BOARD. BECAUSE OF THE LANDMARK DECISION, SCHOOLS WERE ALLOWED  
4 TO INTEGRATE. EQUALITY IS FOUGHT AND FOUND IN THE COURTS. AND  
5 I AM LIVING EXAMPLE OF IT. WHAT IS GOING ON TODAY AT THE BOARD  
6 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS A CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS  
7 AND VOTING RIGHTS AND THE ONE THAT WE WILL MOST LIKELY --  
8 WHICH WILL MOST LIKELY BE FOUGHT IN THE COURTS. THESE MAPS  
9 WOULD SUPPORT THE CREATION OF TWO LATINO OPPORTUNITY  
10 DISTRICTS. NOT A LATINO SUPERVISOR. JUST THE FAIR OPPORTUNITY  
11 --

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MR. CHAIRMAN?

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WANT TO THANK MISS MENDEZ FOR COMING. A LOT OF  
20 PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHO SHE IS. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF TWO  
21 PARENTS WHO IN A TIME WHEN THERE WAS UNBELIEVABLE  
22 DISCRIMINATION WERE ABLE TO FIGHT TO INTEGRATE OUR PUBLIC  
23 SCHOOLS IN MENDEZ VERSUS -- [APPLAUSE.] -- WESTMINSTER. THE  
24 REASON -- (GAVEL) -- THE REASON THAT SHE IS HERE, AND I THINK  
25 IT'S IMPORTANT, AND WE JUST NAMED PROUDLY A SCHOOL IN THE NAME



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1 OF HER PARENTS, A BRAND NEW SCHOOL IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. BUT I  
2 THINK THAT THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP AND  
3 THROUGH THE COURTS THAT WE WERE ABLE TO GAIN OUR CIVIL RIGHTS,  
4 OUR RIGHTS TO INTEGRATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. AND I THINK IT'S  
5 IMPORTANT THAT WE ACKNOWLEDGE MISS MENDEZ FOR COMING OUT AND  
6 JOINING US. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] JUST  
9 USE YOUR HANDS. USE YOUR HANDS. YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **IRMA MUNOZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS IRMA MUNOZ, I'M  
12 PRESIDENT OF MUJERES DE LA TIERRA, AN ENVIRONMENTAL  
13 ORGANIZATION. WE SUPPORT THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES RECOMMENDED  
14 BY BOTH SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AS THE  
15 BEST MAPS ALLOCATING PROPER AND FAIR REPRESENTATION IN THE LOS  
16 ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE DYNAMICS OF  
17 REPRESENTATION AS THEY ARE MANIFESTED IN THE EQUITABLE  
18 DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO ADDRESS  
19 ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER SOCIAL CONDITIONS THAT OUR COMMUNITIES  
20 FACE. THE QUESTION HERE IS DO YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO VOTE THE  
21 RIGHT WAY? WILL YOU BE LEGALLY COMPLIANT? WILL YOU DO WHAT IS  
22 RIGHT? AND IT DOES TAKE COURAGE BECAUSE WE DO NOT WANT TO GO  
23 AND WASTE OUR TAXPAYER DOLLARS AND GO TO A LAWSUIT. IT IS SO  
24 INTERESTING TO ME THAT WHEN I WAS IN COLLEGE, WE WERE HAVING  
25 THESE CONVERSATIONS. WHEN I WENT TO LAW SCHOOL, WE WERE HAVING



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1 THESE CONVERSATIONS. WHEN I BECAME A YOUNG PROFESSIONAL WE  
2 WERE HAVING THESE CONVERSATIONS AND THESE DEBATES. AND IN  
3 2011, WE'RE STILL ASKING THE SAME QUESTIONS FOR OFFICE HOLDERS  
4 TO BE COURAGEOUS TO VOTE THE RIGHT WAY AND THE ETHICAL WAY.  
5 THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MARIA  
8 DURAZO AND AND TANUA THRESH. YES, SIR.

9

10 **DAVID DE MERS:** MY NAME IS DAVID DE MERS AND I'M HERE WITH THE  
11 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CONSERVATION  
12 CORPS. I'M HERE TODAY TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO  
13 ADOPT THE T-1 OR S-2 MAPS. EACH MAP MEETS THE DEMANDS OF THE  
14 VOTING RIGHTS ACT BY SUPPORTING EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF  
15 REPRESENTATION. THIS ISSUE IS NOT ONE OF RACE BECAUSE BOTH THE  
16 T-1 AND S-2 MAPS TREAT ALL GROUPS EQUALLY AND ENSURES THAT NO  
17 GROUP'S VOTING POWER IS DILUTED. THESE MAPS SUPPORT OUR  
18 ENVIRONMENTAL NEEDS AS WELL. ALTHOUGH WE TEND TO THINK OF  
19 BEACHES, FORESTS AND OPEN SPACE WHEN WE THINK ABOUT THE  
20 ENVIRONMENT, THE LOS ANGELES, SAN GABRIEL, AND RIO HONDO  
21 RIVERS RUN THROUGH SOME OF THE MOST DENSELY POPULATED AREAS OF  
22 THE COUNTY WHERE LATINO FAMILIES ARE NUMEROUS. I BELIEVE THAT  
23 THERE'S A DIRECT CORRELATION BETWEEN THE ASSERTIVE  
24 ENVIRONMENTAL ATTENTION BEING PAID TO THESE AREAS AND  
25 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S SERVICE TO THIS BOARD. PRIOR TO HER



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1 ARRIVAL, THIS SIMPLY WAS NOT THE CASE. A SECOND LATINO  
2 OPPORTUNITY DISTRICT WILL MORE EFFECTIVELY REFLECT THE RICH  
3 DIVERSITY AND CULTURE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AGAIN I URGE THIS  
4 BOARD TO ADOPT EITHER THE T-1 OR S-2 MAPS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES MA'AM.

7

8 **CLAIRE ROBINSON:** MY NAME IS CLAIRE ROBINSON. AND I SERVE AS  
9 MANAGING OF THE AMIGOS DE LOS RIOS, THE EMERALD NECKLACE  
10 GROUP. I'M HERE TODAY TO SUPPORT THE T-1 AND S-2 MAPS. WE'VE  
11 HEARD A LOT IN THE MEDIA AND IN THIS BOARDROOM FROM ADVOCATES  
12 OF THE STATUS QUO ABOUT HOW MUCH IS AT STAKE FROM AN  
13 ENVIRONMENTAL PERSPECTIVE IF WE DRASTICALLY REDRAW DISTRICT  
14 BOUNDARIES. I SHARE THE SAME CONCERN. AND I THINK IT'S  
15 PRECISELY BECAUSE SO MUCH IS AT STAKE THAT WE SHOULD EMBRACE A  
16 DRAMATIC REVISION OF DISTRICT LINES. AT AMIGOS WE COLLABORATE  
17 WITH OPEN SPACE ADVOCATES, URBAN ENVIRONMENTALISTS, TO BRING  
18 MORE PARKS, RIVER RESTORATION AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE TO THE  
19 LOS ANGELES RIVER, SAN GABRIEL RIVER, AND RIO HONDO BASIN.  
20 THESE RIVERS BELONG TO ALL OF US. THEY RUN THROUGH ENCLAVES  
21 PRIMARILY POPULATED WITH WORKING LATINO FAMILIES. FOR YEARS  
22 THE RIVERS AND THE NEIGHBORHOODS SURROUNDING THEM WERE  
23 NEGLECTED AND BLIGHTED. THIS BEGAN TO CHANGE WHEN THE  
24 COMMUNITY BECAME ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS AND ACTIVE, BUT  
25 TRULY TOOK OFF ONCE THE ELECTED LEADERSHIP ACTUALLY CAME FROM



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1 THESE COMMUNITIES. WHEN WE THINK ABOUT ENVIRONMENTALISM IN  
2 L.A. COUNTY NOWADAYS --

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

5

6 **CLAIRE ROBINSON:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP JACKIE DUPONT  
9 WALKER AND MARIA DURAZO? OKAY.

10

11 **MARIA ELENA DURAZO:** YES. MARIA ELENA DURAZO, AND I'M  
12 SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE LOS ANGELES FEDERATION OF LABOR,  
13 A.F.L.-C.I.O., AND REPRESENT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MEN AND  
14 WOMEN WHO WORK AND LIVE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, LIKE LONG SHORE  
15 WORKERS AND TEAMSTERS AND FIREFIGHTERS, GROCERY WORKERS WHO  
16 JUST GOT A GOOD CONTRACT, TEACHERS, HOTEL WORKERS. AND THESE  
17 WORKERS AND THEIR NEIGHBORS ARE COMMUNITY MEMBERS FIRST. AND  
18 THEY ARE THE REAL EXPERTS ON WHERE THEY LIVE. AND OVER THE  
19 LAST SIX MONTHS, THEY HAVE BEEN SHARING THEIR COMMUNITY OF  
20 INTEREST WITH YOU. FROM THEIR TESTIMONY, IT HAS BECOME CLEAR  
21 TO US THAT THE SOUTHEAST IS ITS OWN COMMUNITY OF INTEREST AS  
22 IS THE COASTAL AND WEST SIDE COMMUNITY, AS IS SOUTH L.A., AS  
23 IS THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, AS IS  
24 DOWNTOWN L.A. AND THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AS LINKED THROUGH  
25 THE HUB OF BURBANK ALONGSIDE GRIFFITH PARK. PLEASE RESPECT THE



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1     DISTINCT COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST OF L.A. COUNTY AND THE UNIQUE  
2     AND WONDERFUL DIVERSITY WHICH HELPS LOS ANGELES THRIVE AS A  
3     MELTING POT FOR ALL. AND WE SUPPORT THE CREATION OF A SECOND  
4     LATINO VOTING DISTRICT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5

6     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOHN TROY. JOHN  
7     TROY, EFREN MARTINEZ, AND MARQUIS DAWSON HARRIS? YES, MA'AM.

8

9     **TANUA THRESH:** MY NAME IS TUNUA THRESH, AND I'M THE EXECUTIVE  
10    DIRECTOR AT WEST ANGELES C.D.C. AND ONE OF THE DEVELOPERS OF  
11    THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT MAP NOW CALLED S-2. FULL COMPLIANCE  
12    WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT MEANS THAT THE BOARD ACKNOWLEDGES  
13    THE RACIAL POLARIZATION THAT EXISTS. IT SHOULD THEN ACT ON  
14    THAT KNOWLEDGE BY VOTING TO ADOPT SUCH A MAP. THE MAP SHOULD  
15    PROVIDE LATINOS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO ELECT CANDIDATES OF  
16    CHOICE IN AT LEAST TWO OF THE FIVE DISTRICTS. PROTECTION OF  
17    INCUMBENTS, REASSIGNMENT OF VOTERS, DEFERRAL OF ELECTION OR  
18    CONSTITUENTS' COMFORT WITH THEIR OWN CURRENT REPRESENTATION  
19    SHOULD NOT BE THE DOMINANT CRITERIA FOR ADOPTING MAPS. GENUINE  
20    COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PROTECTS THE VOTING RIGHTS OF THE  
21    DISENFRANCHISED. THIS SHOULD BE YOUR PRIMARY CONCERN. WE SAY:  
22    FOLLOW THE NUMBERS. FOLLOW THE LAW. MAKE HISTORY. DO NOT  
23    REPEAT IT. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. EXCUSE ME. EFREN MARTINEZ?  
2   MARQUIS DAWSON HARRIS? THEY'RE IN TRAFFIC. AND JACKIE DUPONT  
3   WALKER. AND IRENE TOVAR. OKAY, NOW SOME OF THESE PEOPLE ARE IN  
4   TRAFFIC. WHEN THEY COME, WE'LL HAVE THEM SPEAK. MR. CHOY?

5

6   **JOHN CHOY:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOHN CHOY. I  
7   WAS A B.R.C. APPOINTEE FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT REPRESENTING  
8   SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO JUST  
9   SAY I'M ENCOURAGED BY THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT EVIDENCED  
10   BY THE CROWDS HERE TODAY. I WANT TO JUST BEGIN WITH SAYING  
11   THAT I PERSONALLY SIGNED THE B.R.C. MINORITY REPORT BECAUSE I  
12   WAS PRESENTED WITH EVIDENCE OF RACIALLY-POLARIZED VOTING AND  
13   FEEL STRONGLY THAT THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT COMPELS THE COUNTY TO  
14   MAKE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO ITS CURRENT BOUNDARIES. I  
15   PERSONALLY BELIEVE THAT EVERY COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY  
16   TRADITIONALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, DESERVE AN  
17   OPPORTUNITY FOR SELF-REPRESENTATION. I URGE THIS BOARD TO TAKE  
18   THAT INTO CONSIDERATION AS A PRIMARY FACTOR IN MAKING THEIR  
19   DECISIONS TODAY. THANK YOU.

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21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MISS TOVAR?

22

23   **IRENE TOVAR:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS IRENE TOVAR AND I HAVE  
24   LIVED ALL OF MY LIFE IN THE NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. I  
25   WAS ALSO THE COMMISSIONER IN THE 1990 LOS ANGELES CITY



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1 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION. AND I'VE BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN MY ALMA  
2 MATER BEING THE PAST PRESIDENT OF IT. I'M HERE BECAUSE I  
3 STRONGLY SUPPORT PLAN T-1 AND S-2 AND I URGE YOU TO VOTE FOR  
4 WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS HONEST AND FAIR. THESE TWO PLANS  
5 COMPLY WITH A FEDERAL RIGHTING VOTES ACT. THE ACT THAT PEOPLE  
6 GAVE THEIR LIFE FOR. IT ALSO COMPLIES WITH THE COMMUNITY OF  
7 INTEREST. NO ONE CAN TELL ME THAT PACOIMA HAS A COMMUNITY OF  
8 INTEREST WITH ENCINO AND THE GATED HIDDEN HILLS. IT CREATES  
9 TWO LATINO DISTRICTS. IT PROTECTS THE RIGHT ACT OF AFRICAN-  
10 AMERICANS AND ASIANS. WE LIVE, LET'S FACE REALITY, WE LIVE IN  
11 A BEAUTIFUL DIVERSE SOCIETY. I URGE YOU TO VOTE YOUR  
12 CONSCIENCE, ENFORCE THE LAW.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT, WE  
15 HAVE 25 PEOPLE FOR ONE MINUTE EACH. LET ME CALL THEM UP AT  
16 THIS TIME. PAT MACNEAL. PAULA WILSON. PETER HARTZ. VA LECIA  
17 ADAMS. OKAY. EACH HAVE ONE MINUTE. THANK YOU.

18

19 **PAT MACNEAL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM PAT MACNEAL, COFOUNDER AND  
20 PAST PRESIDENT OF THE TOPANGA COALITION FOR EMERGENCY  
21 PREPAREDNESS. I CO-CHAIR WITH O.E.M.'S KEITH HARRISON AND THE  
22 TOPANGA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TASKFORCE. THE MEMBERS ARE DRAWN  
23 FROM ALL THE CRITICAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, COMMUNITY  
24 STAKEHOLDERS, GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO WORK TOGETHER TO  
25 PREPARE FOR AND RESPOND TO AND RECOVER FROM THE NEXT



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1 INEVITABLE DISASTER. OUR COMMUNITY IS THE SANTA MONICA  
2 MOUNTAINS AND WE ARE STAKEHOLDERS WHO DO NOT WANT TO PUT THIS  
3 CRITICAL PARTNERSHIP AT RISK. SUCCESS AND CONTINUING TO MANAGE  
4 OUR PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS IN THE REMARKABLE WILD LAND INTERFACE  
5 KNOWN AS THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS REQUIRES COLLABORATION TO  
6 BE A VERY HIGH PRIORITY FOR THE SUPERVISOR WHO UNDERSTANDS THE  
7 EXTREME, EXTREME AND UNIQUE CHALLENGES OF THE DISASTER  
8 PLANNING FACED IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. WE URGE YOU TO ADOPT THE  
9 A-3 AMENDED --

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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13 **PAT MACNEAL:** REDISTRICTING PLAN.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

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17 **PAT MACNEAL:** AT LEAST I GOT THAT OUT.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE ON.

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21 **PAULA WILSON:** HI. I'M PAULA WILSON, THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O.

22 OF VALLEY COMMUNITY CLINIC, A NONPROFIT AGENCY PROVIDING FREE

23 AND LOW COST HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FAMILIES IN THE SAN

24 FERNANDO VALLEY FOR OVER 40 YEARS. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT PLAN

25 A-3. LAST YEAR, WE CARED FOR 20,000 INDIVIDUALS AT THE VALLEY



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1 COMMUNITY CLINIC. OVER 65,000 HEALTH VISITS. 65 PERCENT OF OUR  
2 PATIENTS ARE LATINO. AND WE PROVIDE VISITS RANGING FROM  
3 PRIMARY CARE, DENTAL, OPTOMETRY AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. WE  
4 SERVE THE ENTIRE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY WITH OVER FOUR SITES AND  
5 AN ADDITIONAL SITE DUE TO BE OPEN IN 2014. WE HAVE SPENT 40  
6 YEARS DEVELOPING PARTNERSHIPS IN HOSPITALS AND SOCIAL SERVICE  
7 AGENCIES, HOUSING, CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS. BASED ON THIS, WE  
8 OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2, WHICH WOULD UNDERMINE AND FRACTIONALIZE  
9 OUR EFFECTIVE HEALTHCARE NETWORK. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO -- [APPLAUSE.]  
12 PLEASE. WAVE YOUR HANDS. NO NOISE. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
13 NICHOLAS VRATARIC AND DR. IAN HUNTER.

14

15 **PETER HARTZ:** HELLO HAVE MY NAME IS PETER HARTZ. I'M PRESIDENT  
16 OF THE TOLUCA LAKE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION AND I'M HERE IN  
17 OPPOSITION TO PLAN 1 AND PLAN 2 BECAUSE THEY NEEDLESSLY DIVIDE  
18 OUR COMMUNITY OF INTEREST. THERE'S AN OLD SAYING THAT ALL  
19 POLITICS IS LOCAL. TOLUCA LAKE IS A SMALL COMMUNITY IN THE  
20 SHADOW OF UNIVERSAL STUDIOS. BOTH PLAN 1 AND PLAN 2 WOULD  
21 DIVIDE UNIVERSAL INTO TWO DIFFERENT DISTRICTS. MEANWHILE, THEY  
22 HAVE A VERY AGGRESSIVE PLAN ON DEVELOPMENT. AND BY PUTTING IT  
23 INTO TWO DIFFERENT DISTRICTS, THIS HARMS OUR ABILITY OF THE  
24 AREA TO SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE ON CRITICAL ISSUES SUCH AS  
25 DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS ALONG THE 101



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1 FREEWAY, THE CORRIDOR AND THE DESPERATELY CONGESTED BARHAM  
2 BOULEVARD. SO APART FROM THE BIG ISSUES, THE LOCAL ISSUES ARE  
3 PLAN 1, PLAN 2 ARE BAD FOR TOLUCA LAKE. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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7 **VA LECIA ADAMS:** MY NAME IS DR. VA LECIA ADAMS, I'M THE  
8 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ST. JOSEPH CENTER, A NONPROFIT AGENCY IN  
9 VENICE THAT SERVES APPROXIMATELY 6,000 WORKING POOR AS WELL AS  
10 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ON LOS ANGELES'S WEST SIDE.  
11 I'M HERE TODAY TO ADDRESS OUR CONCERN ABOUT THE POTENTIAL  
12 IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED REDISTRICTING PLANS T-1 AND S-2 WHICH  
13 WOULD DISPLACE MORE THAN 1/3 OF THE COUNTY'S POPULATION,  
14 APPROXIMATELY 3.5 MILLION PEOPLE, BY MOVING THEM FROM ONE  
15 DISTRICT TO ANOTHER. SUCH A MASSIVE DISLOCATION WOULD CUT  
16 LONGSTANDING COMMUNITY TIES, INCLUDING KEY INTERAGENCY PUBLIC-  
17 PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS. THIS WOULD ERASE HARD-WON PROGRESS THAT  
18 HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE AREAS OF POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS. AS  
19 A LEADER OF A SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY THAT SERVES THOUSANDS OF  
20 THE MOST VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY, WE ARE  
21 PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO THE NEED TO EMPOWER HISTORICALLY  
22 UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS TO ENSURE ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY  
23 HAVE A VOICE. THE PROPOSED RE-ALIGNMENTS WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY  
24 IMPACT OUR ABILITY TO CONTINUE SERVING OUR CLIENTS IN AN  
25 EFFECTIVE MANNER BY DECIMATING THE COLLABORATIVE



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1    INFRASTRUCTURE THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE CURRENT THIRD  
2    DISTRICT. AT ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER, WE SUPPORT SOLUTIONS THAT  
3    RESPECT THE VIBRANT COMMUNITY TIES THAT EXIST IN THE CURRENT  
4    THIRD DISTRICT.

5

6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DAVID  
7    RESNICK AND FRANK MARTINEZ. YES SIR.

8

9    **IAN HUNTER:** MY NAME IS IAN HUNTER AND I'M THE PRESIDENT AND  
10    C.E.O. OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH  
11    CENTER. MY PRIMARY CONCERN IS THAT IF THERE IS SIGNIFICANT  
12    ALTERATION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES FOR THE THIRD  
13    DISTRICT SUCH AS PROPOSED IN PLANS T-1 AND T-2 AND IF THE SAN  
14    FERNANDO VALLEY IS SEGMENTED UNDER THREE DIFFERENT  
15    SUPERVISORIAL OFFICES, EACH WITH DIFFERENT POLICIES AND  
16    PRIORITIES, THERE WOULD BE POTENTIAL FOR SERIOUS DISRUPTION IN  
17    THE VALLEY-WIDE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM OF CARE. THIS SYSTEM HAS  
18    BEEN CAREFULLY DEVELOPED BY A BROAD STAKEHOLDER GROUP OVER  
19    THREE DECADES OF PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION. IT HAS BEEN  
20    DESIGNED TO ENSURE AN EFFECTIVE BALANCE OF GEOGRAPHICALLY  
21    ACCESSIBLE, CULTURALLY SENSITIVE SERVICES BLENDED INTO ONE  
22    INTEGRATED, COHESIVE AND COORDINATED SYSTEM OF CARE. WITHOUT  
23    ACCESS TO THIS EXISTING VALLEY-WIDE NETWORK OF SERVICES TO  
24    FACILITATE REFERRALS AND LINKAGE BETWEEN AGENCIES AND BETWEEN  
25    LEVELS OF INTENSITY OF CARE, MANY SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL





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1 RESIDENTS OF THE VALLEY COULD EASILY FALL BETWEEN THE CRACKS  
2 IN THE NEW SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS AND END UP HOMELESS.

3 [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

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7 **NICHOLAS VRATARIC:** I'M NICHOLAS VRATARIC, I'M THE EXECUTIVE  
8 DIRECTOR OF THE CLARE FOUNDATION, A SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT  
9 FACILITY THAT HAS BEEN PRACTICING IN THE WEST SIDE FOR OVER 40  
10 YEARS. I'M ALSO A BOARD MEMBER OF THE WEST SIDE SHELTER AND  
11 HUNGER COALITION. AND I JOIN THE SUPERVISORS IN SUPPORTING THE  
12 VOTING RIGHTS ACT. BUT I'M RELUCTANT TO SUPPORT ANY MOTION  
13 THAT WOULD DISRUPT SUCH A LARGE POPULATION. BOTH PLANS T-1 AND  
14 S-2 NEEDLESSLY DIVIDE THE REGION THAT IS TOPOGRAPHICALLY AND  
15 GEOGRAPHICALLY, SOCIALLY COHESIVE. SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS IN  
16 THE THIRD DISTRICT HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR DECADES TO IMPLEMENT  
17 A CONTINUUM OF CARE DESIGNED TO KEEP THOSE IN NEED IN OUR  
18 COMMUNITY FROM SLIPPING THROUGH THE SYSTEM. BOTH PLANS T-1 AND  
19 S-2 WILL SET BACK THESE EFFORTS. PLAN A-3, HOWEVER, WILL  
20 PRESERVE MANY OF THE VALUABLE RELATIONSHIPS, LEAVING THE  
21 CURRENT THIRD DISTRICT LARGELY INTACT. I URGE THE BOARD TO  
22 SUPPORT PLAN A-3. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
25 ZVIKA BRENNER AND DAVID HONDA. YES, SIR.



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**STEPHEN RESNICK:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS. MY NAME  
IS STEPHEN RESNICK AND I'M PRESIDENT OF THE WESTWOOD  
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION AND SECRETARY OF THE WESTWOOD  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. BOTH OF MY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE PASSED  
MOTIONS WITHOUT DISSENT IN FAVOR OF PLAN A-3 AMENDED. SIMPLY  
PUT, THE PEOPLE OF THE THIRD DISTRICT HAVE WORKED VERY WELL  
FOR A VERY LONG TIME TO FURTHER OUR MANY COMMON GOALS, AND WE  
STRONGLY BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT BE DIVIDED. THERE IS MUCH WORK  
TO BE DONE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. AND WE IN THE THIRD DISTRICT  
WANT TO DO IT AND NEED TO DO IT TOGETHER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
FRANK MARTINEZ? IS FRANK MARTINEZ HERE? AND NANCY FREEDMAN?  
DAVID?

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**DAVID HONDA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. HONORABLE MAYOR. MY  
NAME IS DAVID HONDA. I REPRESENT THE 51ST DISTRICT --  
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND I'M ALSO  
PRESIDENT OF ASIAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION ONLINE, WHICH  
REPRESENTS THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. I'VE HEARD A LOT OF  
DIALOGUE IN REGARDS TO THE RACE, THE ISSUES. AND YOU KNOW  
SOMETHING? BEING JAPANESE AMERICAN, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF  
DISCRIMINATION IN THE PAST. SO I UNDERSTAND THE DISCRIMINATION  
ISSUE. BUT I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT SPLITTING THINGS UP TO

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1 CREATE ANOTHER DISTRICT JUST FOR THE PURPOSE OF RACE I DON'T  
2 THINK IS NOT THE RIGHT WAY. I KNOW THAT YOU'LL VOTE YOUR  
3 CONSCIENCE. [APPLAUSE.] AND I THINK THAT YOU'LL DO THE RIGHT  
4 JOB. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR? YES, SIR.

7

8 **LEE RENGGER:** I'M LEE RENGGER. I'M WITH THE LAS VIRGINES  
9 MUNICIPAL BOARD, THE WATER BOARD. AT ANY RATE, I'M THE  
10 PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD AND I AM REPRESENTING THEM. WE ARE FOR  
11 S-3. WE HAVE THE MALIBU WATERSHED THAT WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE  
12 OF.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GIVE THE CORRECT NUMBER. EXCUSE ME. A-  
15 3 OR S-3?

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17 **LEE RENGGER:** I'M SORRY A-3.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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21 **LEE RENGGER:** I'M SORRY. AT ANY RATE, WE NEED TO -- OUR 67,000  
22 CUSTOMERS NEED TO BE ABLE TO ELECT A SUPERVISOR WHO WILL HELP  
23 US WITH OUR CONCERNS AS FAR AS POLLUTION IS CONCERNED, TAKING  
24 CARE OF THE WASTE WATER. AND WE'VE ALREADY SPENT \$10 MILLION  
25 THIS YEAR JUST TO MAKE THINGS BETTER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

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4 **FRANK MARTINEZ:** MY NAME IS FRANK MARTINEZ. THANK YOU, MAYOR  
5 ANTONOVICH AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR GIVING ME THE  
6 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY. I'M HERE IN FAVOR OF PLAN A-3.  
7 OVER THE YEARS, DISTRICT 3 HAS FLOURISHED AND BLOSSOMED UNDER  
8 THE SUPERVISION OF MR. YAROSLAVSKY. WE HAVE MADE GREAT STRIDES  
9 AS IT RELATES TO PROPER REPRESENTATION ON MANY LEVELS OF  
10 GOVERNMENT. IN THE THIRD DISTRICT WE CURRENTLY HAVE LATINO  
11 REPRESENTATION IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, STATE ASSEMBLY  
12 AND THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL. FOR YEARS NOW MR.  
13 YAROSLAVSKY HAS COORDINATED THE PRESENCE OF ALL OF THESE  
14 LATINO AND OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS, MADE THEM AVAILABLE TO HIS  
15 CONSTITUENTS INCLUDING MYSELF VIA HIS GOVERNMENT DAY EVENT  
16 THAT HE HOLDS ANNUALLY. SO TO SAY THAT WE NEED THE CHANGE OUR  
17 DISTRICT BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE PROPER REPRESENTATION IN MY  
18 OPINION AS A LATINO IS UNNECESSARY. [APPLAUSE.] HOWEVER,  
19 REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS HERE TODAY, I WANT TO PERSONALLY  
20 THANK YOU, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, FOR YOUR HARD WORK, YOUR PASSION,  
21 YOUR DEDICATION TO YOUR DISTRICT. YOU HAVE DEFINITELY HELPED  
22 IT BECOME ONE OF THE FINEST DISTRICTS IN ALL OF THE L.A.  
23 COUNTY. YOU, SIR, HAVE HELPED LAY THE FOUNDATION, SOLID  
24 FOUNDATION TO WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO GOING INTO THE  
25 FUTURE. AND FOR THIS REASON I REQUEST RESPECTFULLY THAT THE



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1 BOARD VOTE IN FAVOR OF A-3. HELP US BUILD ON WHAT MR.

2 YAROSLAVSKY HAS ALREADY DONE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **NANCY FREEDMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M NANCY

7 FREEDMAN, CHAIR OF THE BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

8 REPRESENTING OVER 30,000 LOS ANGELOS. SINCE THE LAST TIME I

9 WAS HERE TO SPEAK AND TIME RAN OUT, GUESS WHAT? THE MAYOR HELD

10 A TOWN HALL IN OUR NECK OF THE WOODS AND FLYERS WERE SENT OUT

11 IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH. WE ARE GOOD NEIGHBORS WITH RESIDENTS

12 OF ALL NATIONALITIES AND RESENT THE ASSUMPTION THAT PLANS T-1

13 OR S-2 WOULD MAKE US A BETTER MIX OF PEOPLE. WE ALREADY ARE.

14 AND WE SUPPORT A-3 AMENDED. THE DEFINITION OF GERRYMANDER IS

15 TO DIVIDE AN AREA INTO POLITICAL UNITS TO GIVE SPECIAL

16 ADVANTAGES TO ONE GROUP. IS THAT NOT WHAT PLAN T-1 AND S-2

17 INTEND TO ACCOMPLISH? EITHER WOULD DESTROY OUR ALREADY

18 INTEGRATED NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. THE TIME MAY

19 BE RIGHT FOR A CITIZEN COMMISSION SUCH AS THE STATE-

20 IMPLEMENTED THIS YEAR. WE FIRMLY BELIEVE YOU CAN MEET ALL THE

21 REQUIREMENTS OF THE LANDMARK FEDERAL VOTING RIGHTS ACT WITHOUT

22 DIVIDING OUR CITIES AND COMMUNITIES. JUST AS ONE EATS IN

23 MODERATION, WE BELIEVE DISTRICTS CAN BE ADJUSTED IN

24 MODERATION, NOT LINES DOWN THE MIDDLE. T-1 AND S-2 ARE NOT



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1 ACCEPTABLE IN HONORING COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST THAT SIT ON THE  
2 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5

6 **NANCY FREEDMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S THREE NOMINEES  
7 FOR SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1 HAVE JUST ARRIVED. SO LET ME CALL  
8 THEM UP FOR ONE MINUTE EACH. JACKIE DUPONT WALKER. EFREN  
9 MARTINEZ AND MARQUIS DAWSON HARRIS.

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11 **JACKIE DUPONT WALKER:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. LOS ANGELES  
12 TRAFFIC WAS CHALLENGING. I'M JACKIE DUPONT WALKER, PRESIDENT  
13 OF WARD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, MEMBER OF THE  
14 AFRICAN-AMERICAN REDISTRICTING COLLABORATIVE AND ONE OF THE  
15 DEVELOPERS OF S-2. I DO BELIEVE AND I'M UNALTERABLY CONVINCED  
16 THAT S-2 IS A GOOD PLAN. IT IS THE BEST PLAN. IF THERE HAD NOT  
17 BEEN A NEED FOR THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965 TO BE CONTINUED,  
18 IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED. THE NEED CONTINUES FOR US TO  
19 ENSURE THAT EVERYONE CAN VOTE FOR A PERSON THAT THEY CHOOSE.  
20 AND WE BELIEVE THAT THE STATEWIDE EFFORT THAT WE HAVE SEEN  
21 WITH THE STATE INDICATES TO US HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO ENSURE  
22 THAT PERSONS CAN VOTE FOR A PERSON OF THEIR CHOICE. WE URGE  
23 YOU TODAY TO THINK OF THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE AND TO LOOK AT S-2  
24 AND THE T PLAN AS ONE THAT WOULD ENSURE THAT EVERY RESIDENT OF





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1 THIS COUNTY IS ABLE TO ELECT A PERSON OF THEIR CHOICE. WE KNOW  
2 THAT YOU CAN CARE ABOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. YES, SIR.

5

6 **MARQUIS HARRIS DAWSON:** MY NAME IS MARQUIS HARRIS DAWSON, I'M  
7 THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY COALITION AND ONE OF THE  
8 MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN REDISTRICTING COLLABORATIVE  
9 AND DEVELOPER OF MAP S-2. WE WANT THE THANK OUR SUPERVISOR  
10 RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR EMBRACING THIS PLAN AND HELPING TO CREATE A  
11 CONVERSATION IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND ABOUT THE PROTECTION  
12 OF VOTING RIGHTS. OUR SUPPORT FOR TWO LATINO DISTRICTS IS NOT  
13 PRIMARILY ABOUT RACE. IT IS ABOUT FOLLOWING THE LAW HERE IN  
14 NOT ONLY THE UNITED STATES BUT IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WITH  
15 BOTH VOTING RIGHTS ACTS. WE MONITORED CLOSELY THE  
16 DELIBERATIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA REDISTRICTING COMMISSION. AND  
17 WE HEARD SIMILAR ARGUMENTS AND SIMILAR TESTIMONY THERE. THAT  
18 TESTIMONY FORMED THE BASIS FOR THE PLAN THAT WE SUBMITTED TO  
19 YOU TODAY. WE'VE EMPANELLED AND HEARD FROM CIVIL RIGHTS  
20 ADVOCATES FROM THE A.P.I. COMMUNITY AND FROM THE LATINO  
21 COMMUNITY AND FROM THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY AS WELL. AND  
22 WE THINK THAT OUR PLAN MEETS THE HIGHEST STANDARDS FOR THE  
23 VOTING RIGHTS ACT. AND SO WE CONSOLIDATED INCREASINGLY ACTIVE  
24 BASE OF ELECTORAL POWER.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE  
2   THIRD DISTRICT NOW. NANCY FREEDMAN, ALAN BERNSTEIN, BARBARA  
3   BROIDE, AND MARYLIN KRELL? YES, SIR.

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5   **ALAN BERNSTEIN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, HONORABLE  
6   SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ALAN BERNSTEIN. I AM THE CHAIR OF THE  
7   WEST HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD. AND THE CHAMBER OF  
8   COMMERCE HAS TAKEN A POSITION IN SUPPORT OF A-3 AMENDED IN  
9   OPPOSITION TO THE OTHER TWO MAPS IN THE BELIEF THAT WE NEED A  
10   UNIFIED WEST SIDE ECONOMIC BASE FOR TRANSPORTATION, FOR PUBLIC  
11   SAFETY AND TO ENSURE OUR ECONOMIC EXPANSION DURING THESE  
12   TRYING TIMES. ON A SEPARATE NOTE, I'M ALSO THE VICE CHAIR OF  
13   THE BOARD OF NATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN TASKFORCE AND THE  
14   INCOMING CHAIR OF THE FAMILY EQUALITY COUNCIL BOARD, TWO  
15   NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT FOR OVER 30 YEARS HAVE FOUGHT FOR  
16   EQUALITY FOR GAY AND LESBIAN PEOPLE AND BISEXUAL AND  
17   TRANSGENDERED ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AND I MUST POINT OUT IN 2008  
18   IN THE IN RE MARRIAGE DECISION, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RULED  
19   THAT THE GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY IS DESERVING OF STRICT  
20   SCRUTINY. THE CURRENT THIRD DISTRICT UNIFIES OUR COMMUNITY. IT  
21   GIVES US A VOICE IN THIS DISTRICT AND IN THE ENTIRE COUNTY.  
22   AND IT WOULD BE CRUEL AND IRONIC IF IN OUR FIRST OBLIGATION AS  
23   A COUNTY TO REDISTRICT WE SEPARATED THIS COMMUNITY OF INTEREST  
24   INTO VARIOUS DISTRICTS. I URGE YOU TO KEEP THE A-3 AMENDED SO  
25   WE CAN HAVE A FULL VOICE. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP MR. BRENNER AND  
3 RICHARD PACKARD. YES, MA'AM.

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5 **BARBARA BROIDE:** BARBARA BROIDE, PRESIDENT WESTWOOD SOUTH OF  
6 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD HOMEOWNERS. WE ARE AT THE DAWN OF A NEW  
7 ERA IN L.A. COUNTY WITH THE ADVENT OF TERM LIMITS. THINGS ARE  
8 NOT EVER GOING TO BE THE SAME. WITH MORE FREQUENT CHANGES OF  
9 REPRESENTATIVES THE BENEFITS OF LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIPS AND  
10 ASSOCIATED TRUST SO CRITICAL TO BUILDING THE BRIDGE BETWEEN  
11 GOVERNMENT AND ITS CONSTITUENTS ARE PLACED AT RISK. THE JOB OF  
12 MAINTAINING CONTINUITY WILL FALL TO THOSE OF US IN THE  
13 COMMUNITY. YET UNDER PLANS T-1 AND S-2, MANY OF THESE  
14 ALLIANCES WILL BE DESTROYED BECAUSE SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE HAS  
15 HYPOTHESIZED THAT NUMBERS AND STATISTICS ARE MORE IMPORTANT  
16 THAN RELATIONSHIPS. WE FACE ENOUGH IN OUR COMMUNITY WORK  
17 WITHOUT THE ADDED OBSTACLES BROUGHT ON BY PLANS T-1 AND S-2,  
18 WHICH SEEK TO MOVE MILLIONS OF OUR CONSTITUENTS FROM THEIR  
19 DISTRICTS. I PLEAD DON'T DESTROY YEARS OF HARD WORK. DON'T  
20 MAKE OUR WORK HARDER. WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED OUR TRUSTWORTHINESS  
21 AT THE POLLS. WE HAVE SHOWN THAT WE CAN, WILL AND DO VOTE  
22 BEYOND THE MASK OF RACE. NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU, OUR  
23 SUPERVISORS, TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR TRUST IN US, THE VOTERS OF  
24 L.A. COUNTY BY ADOPTING PLAN A-3 AS AMENDED.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP AUDREY  
2   SIMONS AND MR. BRENNER? I UNDERSTAND MR. BRENNER IS HERE. AND  
3   GORDON MURLEY. YES, MA'AM?

4

5   **MARYLIN KRELL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARYLIN  
6   KRELL. I'M PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH BRENTWOOD RESIDENTS  
7   ASSOCIATION. AND WE REPRESENT APPROXIMATELY 3,000 HOMEOWNERS  
8   AND RENTERS IN SOUTH BRENTWOOD. I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY BEFORE MY  
9   COMMENTS, I KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG DAY. IT'S BEEN A LONG  
10   DAY AND IT'S GETTING NOISIER AND NOISIER IN THIS ROOM. IT'S  
11   HARD TO HEAR THE SPEAKERS WHEN PEOPLE ARE TALKING. I JUST  
12   WANTED TO MENTION THAT THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT -- AND I KNOW  
13   THIS HAS BEEN SAID BEFORE -- REQUIRES THAT WE PROTECT THE  
14   VOTING RIGHTS OF MINORITIES. AND IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED  
15   WITHOUT DISMEMBERING ESTABLISHED COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST. WHAT  
16   I FIND INTERESTING IS THAT JUST ABOUT EVERYONE WHO HAS SPOKEN  
17   HAS AGREED WITH THAT. WE WANT TO KEEP COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST  
18   TOGETHER. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY PLEASE SUPPORT PLAN A-3  
19   AMENDED. THANK YOU.

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21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DR. JAN  
22   HUNTER. YES, MA'AM.

23

24   **AUDREY SIMONS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR THE  
25   OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. MY NAME IS AUDREY SIMONS. I HAVE LIVED,



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1 WORKED IN HEALTHCARE AND VOLUNTEERED FOR MANY NONPROFIT  
2 ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE THIRD DISTRICT. I AM HERE IN  
3 SUPPORT OF PLAN A-3 AS AMENDED BECAUSE IN HEALTHCARE,  
4 RELATIONSHIPS MEAN THAT WE GET SOMETHING DONE. I CURRENTLY SIT  
5 ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VALLEY CARE COMMUNITY CONSORTIUM.  
6 AND IN THAT POSITION, I ALSO CO-CHAIR THEIR ORAL HEALTH ACCESS  
7 COMMITTEES AND THEIR CHRONIC DISEASE COMMITTEE. THE  
8 RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE HAVE BUILT THROUGH THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL  
9 SERVICE AGENCIES THAT WE REPRESENT ALLOWS US TO MAKE SURE THAT  
10 THE MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AMONG US ARE SERVED.  
11 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND THE STAFF OF THE THIRD DISTRICT  
12 OFFICE HAVE BEEN TERRIBLY SUPPORTIVE OF ALL OF OUR EFFORTS. WE  
13 ALSO WORK WELL WITH ALL OF OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THE AREA,  
14 MANY OF WHOM ARE LATINO. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT DISTRICT  
15 3 BE LEFT AS IT IS. THANK YOU.

16  
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IT'S JANET TURNER. JANET  
18 TURNER I WAS GOING TO CALL. YES, SIR.

19  
20 **GORDON MURLEY:** MY NAME IS GORDON MURLEY. I'M PRESIDENT OF THE  
21 WOODLAND HILLS HOMEOWNERS' ORGANIZATION, SIT ON THE WARNER  
22 CENTER- WOODLAND HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. I WOULD LIKE TO  
23 SAY I'M IN FAVOR OF A-3 AMENDED. THE REASON FOR THIS IS WHEN  
24 YOU LOOK AT THE OTHER TWO MAPS, THEY'VE TOTALLY  
25 DISENFRANCHISED JUST ALMOST EVERYBODY ELSE IN THE COUNTY. THEY



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1 HAVE NOT DRAWN THEM SO THAT THEY ARE CONCISE AND COMPACT. THEY  
2 ARE SO STREWN OUT. THERE IS NO COMMON INTEREST THAT EXISTS  
3 ANYWHERE. SITTING AND LISTENING TO THE RHETORIC THAT HAS COME  
4 HERE TODAY REMINDS ME THE OLD SAGE OF STATISTICS DON'T LIE BUT  
5 STATISTICIANS DO. WE'VE BEEN GIVEN A LOT OF INFORMATION  
6 WITHOUT ANY FACT TO IT. WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE IT BECAUSE  
7 THEY SAID IT. YOU AS SUPERVISORS WITH THE CURRENT DISTRICTS  
8 HAVE DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB. IN FACT, I COULD SWITCH YOU AROUND  
9 IN THOSE DISTRICTS AND THEY WOULD STILL WORK BECAUSE THEY ARE  
10 DESIGNED TO WORK FOR THE CONSTITUENTS AND NOT LEAVE YOU OUT  
11 THERE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHICH SIDE OF THE STREET YOU ARE  
12 REPRESENTING.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO  
15 CALL UP ALEX HOLSHEIMER AND TERRI TIPPIT. MR. PACKARD, GOOD TO  
16 SEE YOU AGAIN.

17

18 **RICHARD PACKARD:** THANK YOU, MIKE. IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU. MY  
19 NAME IS RICHARD PACKARD. I HAPPEN TO BE THE CHAIR OF THE  
20 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY BRANCH  
21 OF THE N.A.A.C.P. I'M ALSO HEADING UP A GROUP CALLED A --  
22 GROUP, IT'S A BLACK THINK TANK IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. I'M  
23 HERE TO SUPPORT A-3 AS AMENDED. AND I'M OPPOSED TO T-1 AND S-2  
24 PLANS. AND I WANT TO JUST CITE VERY BRIEFLY A DIFFERENT  
25 CONCERN, A DIFFERENT TWIST IN THIS WHOLE DISCUSSION. T-1 AND





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1 S-2 PLANS ACTUALLY DIMINISH AND DILUTE THE VOTING RIGHTS ACTS  
2 OF 1965 TO THE INITIAL BENEFACTORS OF THIS ACT. THE PROPOSED  
3 INTRUSION THAT'S REPRESENTED BY T-1 AND S-2 WILL DIVIDE THE  
4 AFRICAN MAJORITY VOTING BLOC IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AMONG  
5 THREE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS AS OPPOSED TO ONLY TWO. THE  
6 VOTING RIGHTS ACT, THE SPIRIT IN WHICH IT WAS PASSED WAS TO  
7 PROTECT MINORITIES, NOT TO DIVIDE OR DIMINISH THEIR VOTING  
8 RIGHTS ACT. SO I FEEL THAT T-1 AND S-2 WILL DO THAT. IT WILL  
9 DIMINISH AND DILUTE THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN VOTE IN THE SAN  
10 FERNANDO VALLEY IF PASSED. THANK YOU.

11  
12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PACKARD. GOOD TO SEE  
13 YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DAVID ABEL AND JAN REICHMANN. YES.

14  
15 **JANET TURNER:** HELLO, I'M JANET TURNER, THE CHAIR OF PACIFIC  
16 PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL AND I REPRESENT THE 27,000  
17 RESIDENTS OF PACIFIC PALISADES. WE ARE HERE TO OPPOSE T-1 AND  
18 S-2 AND BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF  
19 THESE PLANS THAT WILL NOT ONLY HURT PACIFIC PALISADES BUT  
20 MANY, MANY MINORITIES. THE CURRENT DISTRICT 3 HAS MANY SOCIAL  
21 AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS THAT WILL BE HURT BY THIS CHANGE.  
22 IT COULD DESTROY OUR PROGRESS TOWARDS RAPID TRANSIT. PACIFIC  
23 PALISADES NOW ONLY HAS ONE BUS THAT GOES FROM THE PALISADES TO  
24 DOWNTOWN. WE NEED RAPID TRANSIT. IT COULD CLOSE SOME OF OUR  
25 PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS. THESE ARE ALL UNITED RIGHT NOW AND



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1 THEN THEY WILL NOT BE. AND IT WOULD DISRUPT MANY SOCIAL  
2 SERVICES, BOTH HEALTH, LEGAL AND OUR PIONEERING PROGRAM TO  
3 FIGHT CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS. WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE VOTE FOR A-3  
4 AMENDED. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP ALINA MENDIZABAL.

7

8 **ALEX HOLSHEIMER:** GOOD AFTERNOON HONORABLE MAYOR ANTONOVICH,  
9 HONORABLE SUPERVISORS AND RESPECTED COLLEAGUES IN THE  
10 AUDIENCE. MY NAME IS ALEX HOLSHEIMER AND I'M THE PROJECT  
11 MANAGER OF THE THAI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER. I'M HERE  
12 TODAY TO VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR THE A-3 AMENDED REDISTRICTING  
13 PLAN THAT LARGELY PRESERVES THE POLITICAL COHESION OF THE  
14 ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY. THE MAJORITY OF THE THAI  
15 COMMUNITY WHICH IS LOCATED IN EAST HOLLYWOOD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD  
16 AND OTHER PARTS OF L.A., ARE WITHIN THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL  
17 DISTRICT OF ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. WE HAVE ENJOYED EXCELLENT  
18 COMMUNICATION AND REPRESENTATION FROM SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY  
19 OVER THE YEARS. THE A.P.I. COMMUNITY IS EMPOWERED WHEN  
20 REPRESENTED BY A SINGLE SUPERVISOR RATHER THAN BIFURCATED AND  
21 SPLIT AMONG SEVERAL DISTRICTS. WE ARE COMPLETELY SYMPATHETIC  
22 WITH THE DESIRE TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL VOTING RIGHTS  
23 DISTRICT, BUT NOT TO THE DETRIMENT AND FURTHER POLITICAL  
24 DISSOLUTION OF THE ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES. WE ARE  
25 NOT TRYING TO PIT ONE COMMUNITY AGAINST ANOTHER, BUT INSTEAD



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1 TRYING TO SUPPORT THE PLAN THAT BEST ADDRESSES THE HUMAN AND  
2 SOCIAL NEEDS OF THE A.P.I. COMMUNITY. AT THIS TIME, WE'VE ONLY  
3 SEEN THE A-3 AMENDED PLAN EFFECTIVELY AND EQUITABLY ADDRESS  
4 THE NEEDS OF THE THAI.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP UP  
7 ROSIE DAGIT. YES, SIR.

8

9 **DAVID ABEL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY  
10 NAME IS DAVID ABEL, I'M A THIRD DISTRICT RESIDENT. I'VE BEEN  
11 THE CHAIR OF A NUMBER OF NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS  
12 AND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS. AND I'VE BEEN A ROBERT KENNEDY  
13 FELLOW AT THE BEGINNING OF MY POLITICAL LIFE IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
14 ENFORCING THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT. I COME IN SUPPORT OF A-3 AS  
15 AMENDED AND IN OPPOSITION TO T-1 BECAUSE I THINK THE PROBLEM  
16 TODAY IS, ALTHOUGH ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY,  
17 THE PROBLEM TODAY IS APATHY. AND MOVING 3-1/2 MILLION PEOPLE  
18 INTO DISTRICTS THAT THEY'VE NEVER HAD REPRESENTATION FROM IN  
19 TERMS OF ELECTEDS IS ONLY GOING TO ENCOURAGE THAT AND UNDERCUT  
20 ALL THE EFFORTS OVER THE LAST DECADES BUILT ON THE PROGRESS  
21 WE'VE MADE ON NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT AND COMMUNITY  
22 EMPOWERMENT. SO I COME IN SUPPORT OF A-3 AND IN OPPOSITION TO  
23 T-1. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DAVID. YES, MA'AM.



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**JAN REICHMANN:** MY NAME IS JAN REICHMANN. I HAVE LIVED IN THE  
THIRD DISTRICT FOR OVER 40 YEARS AND I'M EXTREMELY FORTUNATE  
TO BE REPRESENTED BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. NOT ONLY IS  
HIS STAFF A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF ETHNIC DIVERSITY, BUT HE IS  
THERE TO REPRESENT ALL OF HIS CONSTITUENTS EQUALLY. DIVIDING  
THIS DISTRICT WOULD TEAR APART WHAT HAS BEEN BUILT AND  
NURTURED FOR DECADES. PLANS S-2 AND T-1 ARE NOTHING MORE THAN  
BLATANT GERRYMANDERING TO POLARIZE INFLUENCE WHERE NONE IS  
NEEDED. VOTERS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS HAVE CONTINUED TO VOTE FOR  
LATINO CANDIDATES, OUR MAYOR, OUR SHERIFF, OUR ASSESSOR, PROOF  
THAT A NEW POLITICAL ARENA BASED ON RACE IS NOT NEEDED AND  
ABUSES THE ARGUMENTS OF THE FEDERAL VOTING RIGHTS ACT. I URGE  
YOU TO SUPPORT PLAN A-3 AMENDED.

15

**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SUSAN  
KAPLAN. SUSAN KAPLAN? YES, MA'AM.

18

**ROSIE DAGIT:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ROSIE  
DAGIT. I'M THE SENIOR CONSERVATION BIOLOGIST FOR THE RESOURCE  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. ALL OF US  
LIVE IN A WATERSHED. THE WATERSHEDS PROVIDE THE ON-THE-GROUND  
ENVIRONMENT THAT CONNECTS US AND SHAPES OUR COMMUNITIES. THE  
CURRENT DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AS REPRESENTED BY THE A-3 AMENDED  
MAP PROVIDES CONNECTIVITIES NOT ONLY OF OUR COMMUNITIES BUT OF



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1 OUR WATERSHEDS. AND IT HAS PROVIDED A SUCCESSFUL WAY OF  
2 LOOKING AT AND EXECUTING PROJECTS IN COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST  
3 THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY. THE PROPOSED CHANGES REPRESENTED  
4 BY MAPS T-1 AND S-2 FRAGMENT THESE WATER SHEDS AND WOULD  
5 DILUTE OUR ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY DO SUCH THINGS. POLITICAL  
6 BOUNDARIES ARE ARBITRARY CONSTRUCTS, BUT WATERSHED BOUNDARIES  
7 ARE VERY REAL. PEOPLE MOVE, BUT THE LAND REMAINS THE SAME. SO  
8 WE ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO RECOGNIZE AND BUILD UPON THE  
9 EXTRAORDINARY BIODIVERSITY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL UNDERPINNINGS  
10 THAT OUR WATERSHEDS PROVIDE AND ALLOW OUR COMMUNITIES TO  
11 CONTINUE TO REFLECT THAT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IS NANCY FREEDMAN HERE?  
14 NANCY FREEDMAN? IS TERRI TIPPIT HERE? TERRI TIPPIT? OKAY. YES,  
15 YOU'RE ON.

16

17 **ALINA MENDIZABAL:** HI, MY NAME IS ALINA MENDIZABAL. I WAS TOLD  
18 THAT MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS IS LOOKING VIA VIDEO. I'M SORRY HE  
19 COULDN'T BE HERE BECAUSE I KNOW THAT EVERY ONE OF YOU, THE  
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY IS PROBABLY GOING TO DECIDE ON  
21 TODAY. I'M HERE TO OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2. I AM AN ACTUAL LATINA  
22 THAT LIVES IN THE DISTRICT, NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY THAT  
23 WE HAVE LOTS OF LATINOS THAT ARE REPRESENTING US THAT ARE  
24 WORKING WITH ZEV. I MEAN, YOU KNOW, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR  
25 BEING HERE BECAUSE I KNOW THAT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT. I AM



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1 ACTUALLY A UNION LEADER AS WELL IN MY COMMUNITY. SO, HEY, NO  
2 WAY GO AWAY. I'M FOR A-3. I'M REALLY HAPPY YOU'RE HERE. THE  
3 THING IS I'M A LATINA. WE HAVE LATINA REPRESENTATION.  
4 GERRYMANDERING SHOULDN'T BE HAPPENING IN HERE. WE ARE VERY  
5 INTELLIGENT, DO NOT INSULT OUR INTELLIGENCE SAYING THAT WE  
6 LATINOS IN THE NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CANNOT MAKE OUR  
7 DECISION ON WHO COULD VOTE FOR US. HE SEES BLUE AND YELLOW,  
8 NOT COLOR. HE'S A U.C.L.A. PERSON. WE'RE ALL HERE ABOUT BEING  
9 HERE. I'M HAPPY YOU'RE HERE. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. I  
10 VOTED. I WENT DOOR-TO-DOOR FOR YOU. BUT WHAT I'M SAYING TO YOU  
11 IS LEAVE US ALONE WE'RE DOING GREAT IN THE NORTHEAST SAN  
12 FERNANDO VALLEY.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUSAN KAPLAN:** MY NAME IS SUSAN KAPLAN. I'M SPEAKING BOTH AS A  
17 30-YEAR RESIDENT OF SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3 AND ALSO AS A  
18 REPRESENTATIVE OF 2,000 LATINO, ARMENIAN, AFRICAN-AMERICAN,  
19 ASIAN, WHITE AND ETHNICALLY MIXED FAMILIES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF  
20 THE SD-3 FAMILY RESOURCE FAMILY, FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY, OF  
21 WHICH I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. WE ARE UNEQUIVOCALLY OPPOSED  
22 TO PLANS T-1 AND S-2. WE ARE COMMITTED TO ENSURING  
23 REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AND TO ENSURING THAT PROTECTED  
24 GROUPS ARE NOT DISENFRANCHISED. BUT WE ARE EQUALLY DEDICATED  
25 TO SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS THAT MAKE GEOGRAPHIC SENSE AND





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1 PROTECT COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST ACROSS ETHNIC GROUPS. TO MAKE  
2 SENSE, DISTRICTS MUST BE CONTIGUOUS AND COMPACT. T-1 AND S-2  
3 SUGGEST BOUNDARIES THAT ARE BARELY CONTINUOUS AND FAR FROM  
4 COMPACT. IT IS COUNTER TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL OF THE THE  
5 RESIDENTS OF SD-3 AND SD-4 FOR THAT MATTER TO SPLIT US UP  
6 SCATTERED OVER THREE OR FOUR DISTRICTS WHICH ARE DRAWN IN A  
7 WAY THAT MEANDERS ALL THROUGH THE COUNTY. GEOGRAPHY,  
8 NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES MATTER.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. NOW WE'RE GOING TO  
11 CALL UP ANN RUTH. ROBERT THOMB. MICHAEL LEYBA AND JAMES TUNG.  
12 YOU. JAMES TUNG? OKAY. MICHAEL LEYBA? ANN RUTH? ROBERT THOMB?  
13 COULD WE GET A MICROPHONE FOR THE FRONT? SUPERVISOR KNABE WILL  
14 PRESIDE FOR ONE MINUTE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** ANNIE, DO YOU WANT TO GO AHEAD?

17

18 **ANN RUTH:** HELLO, I'M ANN RUTH. AND I AM IN SUPPORT OF PLAN A-  
19 3. I'M A PERSON WITH DISABILITY AND KNOW THAT THESE SERVICES  
20 HAVE BEEN COORDINATED LONG IN THE SOUTH BAY AREA AND DOWNEY  
21 VERY WELL THROUGH THE RANCHO LOS AMIGOS HOSPITAL. AND IT ALSO  
22 SUPPORTS DON KNABE IN HIS SERVICES AND HE'S DONE EXTREMELY  
23 INCREDIBLE WORK THERE AND FOR PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH BAY, AS  
24 WELL. HE'S AN INCREDIBLE PERSON AND SERVES MANY PEOPLE WITH



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1    DISABILITIES AND DIVERSITIES IN ALL AREAS. SO WE STRONGLY  
2    SUPPORT PLAN A-3. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4    **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, ANNIE. ROBERT? JAMES, DO YOU WANT TO GO  
5    AHEAD? WHILE ANNIE AND ROBERT SWITCH THERE. GO AHEAD.

6

7    **CHARLES LUE [INTERPRETER]:** MY NAME IS CHARLES LUE. [SPEAKS  
8    CHINESE] I AM A CHINESE-AMERICAN CITIZEN. ROWLAND HEIGHTS  
9    RESIDENT FOR 27 YEARS. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT A-3 PLAN. I'M THE  
10    OLDEST PERSON IN THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS ASIAN-AMERICAN SENIOR  
11    ASSOCIATION, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS ASIAN  
12    SENIORS. THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY IS TO ELECT ABLE AND CAPABLE  
13    PERSONS TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS. NOT FOR SPECIFIC -  
14    - OR COLOR. THAT'S WHY WE ELECTED OBAMA FOR OUR PRESIDENT  
15    BECAUSE HE CAN TAKE CARE OF US. THEREFORE I URGE YOU TO VOTE  
16    A-3 PLAN. THANK YOU.

17

18    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR. SHOW YOUR  
19    HANDS, PLEASE. YES, SIR.

20

21    **ROBERT THOMB:** MY NAME IS ROBERT THOMB. I'M A RESIDENT OF  
22    WHITTIER. I AM A LATINO. I'M A MEMBER OF THE LARGEST MINORITY  
23    ON THE PLANET, THE MINORITY OF DISABLED PEOPLE. THIS MINORITY  
24    IS ALL INCLUSIVE, ALL ENCOMPASSING. IT TAKES EVERY ONE AND  
25    EVERYBODY. WE ARE BLACK, WE ARE WHITE, WE ARE BROWN, WE ARE



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1 RED WE ARE YELLOW, WE ARE BUDDHISTS. WE ARE MUSLIMS, WE ARE  
2 CHRISTIANS. WE ARE ATHEISTS. WE ARE AGNOSTICS. WE ARE  
3 EVERYONE. AND THE ONLY ONE THAT I CAN SAY WITH FULL CONVICTION  
4 WHO IS IN SUPPORT OF THE NEEDS OF THE DISABLED COMMUNITY IS  
5 DON KNABE. I KNOW HE'S A REPUBLICAN. I TRY NOT TO HOLD THAT  
6 AGAINST HIM. [LAUGHTER.] BUT I'VE SEEN HIM IN ACTION. AND I  
7 KNOW WHEN THERE'S A NEED TO BE ADDRESSED HE IS ON TOP OF IT  
8 UNTIL THERE'S A SOLUTION.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU SIR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
11 THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN AGAIN VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
12 MARIKO KAHN, HERB HATANAKA, TERRY MALKIN. YES, SIR.

13

14 **MICHAEL LEYBA:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MICHAEL LEYBA, I'M A 23-YEAR-  
15 OLD COLLEGE DEMOCRAT HERE SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF A-3 DISTRICT  
16 MAP FOR TWO MAIN REASONS. FIRST, I STUDIED THE CHICANO RIGHTS  
17 MOVEMENT. I IDENTIFY MYSELF AS LATINO AND A SUPPORTER OF MANY  
18 LATINO CAUSES. NEVERTHELESS FOR ANYONE TO TELL ME THAT I HAVE  
19 TO BE DRAWN INTO A LATINO DISTRICT JUST SO I CAN VOTE FOR A  
20 CANDIDATE THAT IS THE SAME RACE AS I IS INSULTING TO PEOPLE  
21 THAT ARE LATINO. [APPLAUSE.] IT IMPLIES THAT WE ARE INCAPABLE  
22 OF ELECTING SOMEONE TO REPRESENT OUR OWN INTERESTS. SECONDLY,  
23 I BELIEVE THAT NONE OF THESE MAPS ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE  
24 VOTING RIGHTS ACT. IN -- 1986, THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY RACES  
25 AND THE IMPERIAL GATEWAY COMMUNITIES ARE VERY MUCH INTEGRATED



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1 AND DO NOT TEND TO VOTE IN RACIAL BLOCS. WE VOTE BASED SOLELY  
2 WHAT IS BEST FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP SENATOR PADILLA?

5

6 **HERB HATANAKA:** I'M HERB HATANAKA, BOARD MEMBER OF ASIAN  
7 PACIFIC POLICY AND PLANNING COUNCIL. WE ARE HERE TODAY, A.P.I.  
8 COMMUNITIES, TO SUPPORT THE A-3 AMENDED PLAN BECAUSE IT  
9 MAINTAINS OUR COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST, OUR HISTORICAL  
10 COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS MAINTAINS THE ACCESS THAT WE'VE HAD TO  
11 EACH OF YOU ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO  
12 PARTICULARLY ACKNOWLEDGE FOR THE RECORD THAT SUPERVISOR  
13 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WE HAVE ALWAYS  
14 APPRECIATED AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE SUPPORT THAT YOU'VE GIVEN  
15 A.P.I. COMMUNITIES. YOU'VE MET WITH US DIRECTLY. YOUR STAFF  
16 HAVE BEEN ACCESSIBLE TO US. YOU FUNDED AGENCIES TO SERVE  
17 A.P.I. COMMUNITIES. AND AS A RESULT HAD A GREAT IMPACT ON THE  
18 COMMUNITIES IN YOUR DISTRICT. WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE A-3  
19 AMENDED PLAN.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, MA'AM.

22

23 **MARIKO KAHN:** MY NAME IS MARIKO KAHN, AND I'M THE PRESIDENT OF  
24 A-3PCON. AS WE HAVE TESTIFIED BEFORE WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF THE  
25 A-3 PLAN BECAUSE IT DISRUPTS THE LEAST NUMBER OF RESIDENTS,



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1 MAINTAINS A.P.I. COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST AND MAINTAINS  
2 DISTRICTS WITH A DISTRIBUTION OF VOICES OF ALL ETHNICITIES. WE  
3 ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE LONGTIME SUPPORT OF ALL OF THE  
4 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE A.P.I. COMMUNITIES AND  
5 ORGANIZATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, BOTH SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-  
6 THOMAS AND GLORIA MOLINA HAVE MET WITH A-3PCON, THEIR STAFFS  
7 HAVE WORKED WITH OUR MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS. A-3PCON WILL  
8 CONTINUE TO WORK WITH EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS TO FIND  
9 SOLUTIONS FOR THE NEEDS OF A.P.I.S. AND WE FEEL THIS CAN BEST  
10 BE ACCOMPLISHED UNDER A-3. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
13 JOHN HSU. JOHN HSU. YES, SIR.

14

15 **JOHN HSU:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M JOHN HSU AND TERI MALKIN IS BY  
16 MY SIDE. WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT A-3, OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2. WE'RE  
17 BOTH FROM ROWLAND HEIGHTS. TERI AND HER HUSBAND DAVID AND I  
18 ARE INVOLVED IN MANY COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. EVEN A CURSORY  
19 GLANCE OF SURNAMES ON THE ATTACHED ROSTER WOULD SHOW THAT OUR  
20 COMMUNITY OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS IS WELL REPRESENTED BY A DIVERSE  
21 GROUP OF LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS. OUR FRIENDSHIP RACIAL  
22 BOUNDARIES, WE WORK TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF OUR  
23 COMMUNITY AND NOT JUST IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS BUT WITH OUR  
24 NEIGHBORS, AS WELL. WE HAVE LONG ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIPS  
25 WITH OUR GOVERNMENT. UNDER BOTH ALTERNATIVE PLANS S-2 AND T-1,



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1 MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL BE NEEDLESSLY MOVED, DESTROYING THE  
2 CONNECTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS WE HAVE BUILD IN DECADES. WE  
3 BELIEVE INTEGRATION BUT NOT SEGREGATION.

4

5 **TERI MALKIN:** NUMBERS DON'T LIE. BOTH S-2 AND T-1 HAVE HIGHER  
6 POPULATION DEVIATION RATES THAN A-3, WHICH MAKES A-3 THE PLAN  
7 MOST COMPLIANT WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT, CONTRARY TO WHAT S-  
8 2 AND T-1 PROPOSERS CLAIM. PLACING OUR COMMUNITY, WHICH OF  
9 ROWLAND HEIGHTS, WHICH IS 60 PERCENT ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN  
10 AND 27 PERCENT HISPANIC IN A DISTRICT THAT IS OVER 60 PERCENT  
11 HISPANIC AND LESS THAN 16 PERCENT A.P.I. AS PLANS S-2 AND T-1  
12 DO SETS UP ARTIFICIAL RACE-BASED BARRIERS THAT DILUTE AND  
13 UNDER REPRESENT THE A.P.I. MAJORITY IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS. THESE  
14 PLANS MOVE US IN THE WRONG DIRECTION AND DO NOT REPRESENT OUR  
15 DIVERSE COMMUNITY AND ITS VALUES. THEY JEOPARDIZE OUR STATUS  
16 AS THE BEST PLACE TO RAISE KIDS IN CALIFORNIA 2011 BY BUSINESS  
17 WEEK AND SET UP POSSIBLE COURT ACTION FOR VOTING RIGHTS  
18 VIOLATIONS OF ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS. THAT'S WHY A-TRES IS LA  
19 UNICA OPCION PARA ROWLAND HEIGHTS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL  
22 UP LYNNE EBENKAMP, CHRIS SANCHEZ, AND PASIN CHANOU. SENATOR?

23

24 **SEN. ALEX PADILLA:** MR. MAYOR, BOARD MEMBERS. THANK YOU FOR THE  
25 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. YOU CERTAINLY HAVE A TREMENDOUS TASK





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1 BEFORE YOU. AS MANY WHO HAVE TESTIFIED BEFORE ME HAVE  
2 ARTICULATED, I'D LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THE CENSUS TRENDS FROM  
3 AROUND THE COUNTRY WE'RE CERTAINLY SEEING IN CALIFORNIA AND  
4 NOWHERE MORE SO THAN RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE  
5 BIGGEST CONTRIBUTING DYNAMIC TO THE POPULATION GROWTH HAS BEEN  
6 THE GROWTH OF THE LATINO COMMUNITY. 450,000 NEW LATINOS IS  
7 PART OF THE GROWTH OF THE COUNTY, MAKING UP 65 PERCENT OF THE  
8 COUNTY'S GROWTH OVER THE LAST DECADE, PUTTING THE LATINO  
9 COMMUNITY NOW AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE  
10 CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION AND MORE THAN HALF OF THE  
11 POPULATION OVERALL. THE TASK OF REDISTRICTING IS TO NOT JUST  
12 BALANCE THE POPULATIONS DISTRICT BY DISTRICT WITHIN THOSE  
13 STANDARD DEVIATIONS BUT TO DO SO RECOGNIZING VOTING RIGHTS ACT  
14 AND SUFFICIENT CASE LAW THAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE THE INITIAL  
15 PASSAGE OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. AND YOU HAVE TO RECOGNIZE  
16 AND REFLECT THE CENSUS NUMBERS AND THOSE TRENDS. WHAT I AND  
17 MANY OTHERS ARE ASKING FOR IS NOT JUST A SECOND --

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU SENATOR, YOUR TIME IS UP.

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21 **SEN. ALEX PADILLA:** BUT WITH LATINO COMMUNITY CAN ELECT A  
22 CANDIDATE OF THEIR CHOICE. YOU HAVE THAT OPTION BEFORE YOU.  
23 THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES, MA'AM.



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**SPEAKER:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. GOOD AFTERNOON. I HOPE THAT  
YOU HAVE ALL READ THE PLANS THOROUGHLY WITH OPEN MINDS. IT IS  
SAID THAT THE A-3 PLAN IS NOT ACCEPTABLE BECAUSE THE HISPANIC  
POPULATION NEEDS TO BE REPRESENTED BY A MAJORITY OF VOTERS IN  
TWO DISTRICTS. LOOK CLOSELY AND YOU WILL SEE IN THE A-3 PLAN,  
HISPANICS ARE THE GREATEST NUMBER OF VOTING AGE RESIDENTS NOT  
IN TWO BUT THREE OF THE FIVE DISTRICTS. YES, IN A-3'S PLAN,  
EACH OF THE FIRST, SECOND AND FOURTH DISTRICTS, THE HISPANIC  
GROUP DOMINATES. THE S-2 AND T-1 PLANS ARE UNREASONABLE  
BECAUSE THEY FORM HISPANIC SUPER MAJORITY DISTRICTS. AND THIS  
IS GERRYMANDERING IN THE WORST POSSIBLE WAY. THESE TWO PLANS  
MAKE SURE THAT NO GROUP OTHER THAN LATINO HAS A CHANCE FOR  
CANDIDATES TO BE ELECTED. YOU OWE IT TO RESIDENTS OF THE  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO COME TO A 4-1 MAJORITY VOTE TODAY.  
THE A-3 PLAN MEETS THE CRITERIA THAT DISTRICT 1 AND 2  
SUPERVISORS SEEK, SO IT SHOULD BE AMENABLE TO ALL SUPERVISORS.

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SHIRLEY  
LEE AND LUZ PEREZ. YES, MA'AM.

21

**CHRIS SANCHEZ:** MY NAME IS CHRIS SANCHEZ, A RESIDENT OF  
HACIENDA HEIGHTS FOR 40 YEARS. WE ALL AGREE THAT SUPERVISOR  
KNABE AND HIS STAFF HAVE DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB FOR THE FOURTH  
DISTRICT. THIS VOTE IS TO SECURE THE A-3 REDISTRICTING PLAN.



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1 IT IS ALSO A VOTE AGAINST THE GERRYMANDERING OF A DISTRICT TO  
2 A PREDOMINANTLY HISPANIC VOTING BLOC. THIS IS AMERICA, WHERE  
3 EVERYONE HAS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO RUN FOR OFFICE IF  
4 QUALIFIED REGARDLESS OF ETHNICITY. AS AN AMERICAN WITH A PROUD  
5 HISPANIC LAST NAME, I ABHOR AND RESENT BEING CLASSIFIED AS  
6 HISPANIC WHEN MY PRECIOUS VOTE IS BEING COURTED BY  
7 POLITICIANS, EXPECTING ME TO VOTE FOR THEM FOR NO OTHER REASON  
8 BUT THAT I SHOULD VOTE FOR ONE OF MY OWN. I PROTECT MY VOTE SO  
9 CAREFULLY THAT I WILL NOT EVEN VOTE BY MAIL, A PROCESS WHICH  
10 HAS BEEN CORRUPTED. MISS MOLINA'S HISPANIC BLOC PLAN IS ALSO A  
11 CORRUPTION OF THE VOTING PROCESS. I VOTE FOR MY CANDIDATE OF  
12 CHOICE EVERY TIME I VOTE. IF YOU ADOPT MISS MOLINA'S PLAN, YOU  
13 WILL TAKE AWAY MY RIGHT TO VOTE FOR MY CANDIDATE OF CHOICE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL  
16 UP JEFF FARBER? AND PAULO VELASQUEZ. YES, MA'AM. OR YES, SIR.

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18 **PASIN CHANOU:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS PASIN CHANOU. I AM  
19 THE CHAIRMAN OF CAMBODIA TOWN, INC., A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION  
20 WITH A MISSION TO PRESERVE CAMBODIAN CULTURE AND IMPROVE THE  
21 SOCIOECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF BUSINESS OWNERS AND RESIDENTS IN  
22 LONG BEACH. WE SUPPORT PLAN A-3 BECAUSE IT PRESERVES OUR  
23 COMMUNITIES AND OUR STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL THE A.P.I.  
24 ORGANIZATIONS. WE OPPOSE PLAN S-2 AND T-1 BECAUSE THEY WILL  
25 SPLIT OUR COMMUNITIES, DISRUPT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL THE



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1 A.P.I. ORGANIZATIONS AND WEAKEN OUR COLLECTIVE VOICE. WITH THE  
2 HELP OF ESTABLISHED A.P.I. ORGANIZATIONS WE ARE STARTING TO  
3 MAKE CONCRETE PROGRESS IN IMPROVING OUR LIVES SO ANY  
4 DISRUPTIONS WILL CAUSE MAJOR SETBACKS. PLEASE DO NOT TEAR  
5 APART OUR COMMUNITIES, ORDER PLAN A-3. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALSO CALL UP PAUL  
8 VALEZ. PAUL VALEZ. YES, MA'AM.

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10 **PAUL VALEZ SALAZAR:** MY NAME IS PAUL VALEZ SALAZAR. I'M A  
11 RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH AND I SUPPORT A-3 AMENDMENT. I'M ALSO A  
12 VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AND ARMY WHO SERVED  
13 BOTH IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN AS AN INFANTRY MAN. I SPOKE TO  
14 THE BOARD BEFORE ON THIS ISSUE AND WAS NOT PLANNING TO SPEAK  
15 AGAIN UNTIL THIS MORNING. AS I WAS IN LINE WITH MY GROUP,  
16 WHILE I WAITED I WAS VERBALLY ASSAULTED BY PROPONENTS OF THE  
17 T-1 AND S-2 PLANS WHO CALLED ME BASICALLY RACIST, A TRAITOR TO  
18 MY OWN RACE. AND THEN ALSO I SAW SHERIFFS, OUR GREAT SHERIFFS  
19 THAT WE HAVE HERE, CALLED FASCISTS. THAT TO ME, THIS IS THE  
20 MOST REPREHENSIBLE KIND OF RACISM I'VE EVER SEEN. AND I'M  
21 ORIGINALLY FROM TEXAS, SO THIS IS PRETTY BAD. [LAUGHTER.] I DO  
22 NOT BELIEVE THAT RACE SHOULD BE A SOLE CRITERIA FOR ELECTING A  
23 QUALIFIED PUBLIC SERVANT. I BELIEVE THAT THE CHARACTER,  
24 SKILLS, COMMITMENT AND RELATIONSHIP MATTER MORE THAN RACE.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU SIR. USE YOUR HAND NOT YOUR  
2    MOUTH. USE THE HANDS IN THE AIR NOT APPLAUDING. OKAY. GRACE  
3    YOO AND RICHARD HERNANDEZ. YES, MA'AM.

4

5    **LUZ PEREZ:** I'M HERE TO SUPPORT A-3. MY NAME IS LUZ PEREZ. AND  
6    I'M A DOWNEY RESIDENT AND THE COORDINATOR OF DOWNY UNIFIED  
7    SCHOOL DISTRICT'S T.L.C. FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER, A NONPROFIT  
8    THAT OFFERS A VARIETY OF HUMAN SERVICES TO UNDERPRIVILEGED  
9    CHILDREN. I'M SIMPLY HERE, I'M A SOCIAL WORKER. I'M NOT REALLY  
10   INTO THIS. BUT I'M JUST SIMPLY HERE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SUPPORT  
11   OUR SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE, DON KNABE'S OFFICE HAS PROVIDED TO  
12   THE T.L.C. CENTER WHICH ADDRESSES THE MANY ISSUES OUR NEEDIEST  
13   STUDENTS IN THE CITY OF DOWNEY FACE. THANK YOU.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. MR. FARBER.

16

17   **JEFF FARBER:** GOOD AFTERNOON HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
18   BOARD. MY NAME IS JEFF FARBER, I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
19   HELPLINE YOUTH COUNSELING. WE SERVE NEARLY 5000 YOUTH AND  
20   PARENTS IN DISTRICTS 4 AND 1. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF PLAN A-3  
21   AMENDED. THE RESIDENTS WE SERVE WANT REPRESENTATIVE LEADERSHIP  
22   AND THAT IS WHAT WE RECEIVE FROM A-3 AMENDED. RELATIONSHIPS  
23   ARE BUILT ON TRUST, TIME, FAITH AND EXPERIENCE. WE HAVE THAT  
24   FROM SUPERVISOR KNABE AND HIS STAFF. I BELIEVE I URGE YOU TO  
25   SUPPORT PLAN A-3 AMENDED AND KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES UNIFIED AND



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1 NOT FORCE OVER 3 MILLION PEOPLE TO MOVE THEIR DISTRICT  
2 REPRESENTATION AND HAVE TO SPEND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND YEARS  
3 TO BUILD NEW RELATIONSHIPS WITH THOSE ELECTED OFFICIALS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DOLORES  
6 NASON. YES, MA'AM.

7

8 **GRACE YOO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GRACE YOO,  
9 AND I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THE KOREAN-AMERICAN  
10 COALITION, WHICH ADVOCATES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY FOR  
11 CIVIC AND CIVIL RIGHTS INTERESTS OF THE KOREAN COMMUNITY.  
12 K.C.'S OFFICE IS LOCATED IN KOREA TOWN, WHICH IS SERVICED BY  
13 BOTH SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. WE  
14 ARE PLEASED TO SAY THAT WE HAVE A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH BOTH  
15 OFFICES AND WE THANK YOU. WE ALSO WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT THE  
16 ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON IS NOVEMBER 17 AND WE LOOK FORWARD  
17 TO SEEING YOU ALL THEN. K.C. WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING KOREA  
18 TOWN KEPT INTACT IN ONE DISTRICT. AND WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT  
19 A-3 FOR TWO BASIC REASONS: ONE, IT KEEPS OUR SISTER A.A.P.I.  
20 COMMUNITIES TOGETHER. AND THE A-3 PLAN REALLY ONLY DIVIDES  
21 FOUR COMMUNITIES, UNLIKE S-2 AND T-1, WHICH DIVIDE MORE THAN  
22 30 COMMUNITIES. AND THE LESS PEOPLE THAT ARE MOVED, THE  
23 BETTER. AND THEREFORE, A-3, AS IT MOVES THE LEAST AMOUNT OF  
24 PEOPLE, IS THE BETTER SOLUTION, AND WITH ONLY A QUARTER  
25 MILLION --





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.

3 PATRICE WONG. YES, SIR.

4

5 **RICHARD HERNANDEZ:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS RICHARD  
6 HERNANDEZ. AND I'M FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT, THE LONG BEACH  
7 AREA. AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT 3 AND OPPOSE THE 1 AND 2. WE  
8 BASICALLY WORK WITH THE DISABLED COMMUNITY AND SENIORS. AND WE  
9 HAVE A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR SUPERVISOR KNABE. IT  
10 TOOK A LONG TIME FOR US TO EDUCATE HIM. AND HE TOOK A LONG  
11 TIME FOR HIM TO EDUCATE US. AND THAT'S BEEN WORKING FOR YEARS  
12 AND IT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK. I MEAN, IT HAS BEEN WORKING SO  
13 FAR UP TILL NOW. WE HOPE THAT IF YOU MUST REDISTRIBUTE THE AREA,  
14 WE HOPE THAT YOU DO THE LEAST POSSIBLE RESISTANCE SO THAT  
15 THERE WON'T BE A GREAT IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY. THE DISABLED  
16 COMMUNITY WILL BE HURT IF THERE'S A BIG CHANGE AND THEY ARE  
17 LEFT IN THE DARK. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WAS HE A GOOD STUDENT?

20

21 **RICHARD HERNANDEZ:** VERY GOOD.

22

23 **DOLORES NASON:** I'M DOLORES NASON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
24 DISABLED RESOURCE CENTER IN LONG BEACH. AND I WOULD LIKE TO  
25 RESPECTFULLY TELL YOU WHY I SUPPORT PLAN A-3. I AM A PERSON



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1 WITH A DISABILITY. AND I AM PART OF A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST. I  
2 AM CONCERNED BECAUSE THE OTHER TWO PLANS DIVIDE RANCHO LOS  
3 AMIGOS HOSPITAL WHERE I LIVE AND WORK IN LONG BEACH. THIS IS  
4 TROUBLESOME. BECAUSE OVER THE YEARS, WE HAVE DEVELOPED A CLOSE  
5 WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FOURTH  
6 DISTRICTS. PLAN A-3 KEEPS OUR COMMUNITY INTACT. AND THAT IS  
7 WHY I'VE COME TODAY TO VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR THE PLAN.  
8 SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS WORKED SO HARD WITH PEOPLE WITH  
9 DISABILITIES AND FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AND HE'S OUR  
10 VOICE ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND HE'S SO IMPORTANT TO  
11 OUR WORK AND TO THE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES THAT WE WORK  
12 WITH. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL  
15 UP XIOMARA CORNEJO, GABY RAMIREZ. ROBERT JONES. STEVE PARK.  
16 YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **PATRICE WONG:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS PATRICE WONG AND I'M  
19 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LONG BEACH DAY NURSERY. I'M ALSO  
20 HERE AS THE FOURTH DISTRICT APPOINTEE TO THE COUNTY CHILD CARE  
21 PLANNING COMMITTEE AND AS VICE CHAIR OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH  
22 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COMMITTEE. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF  
23 PLAN A-3. IT'S BEEN IMPLIED THAT A-3 IS NOT COMPLIANT WITH THE  
24 VOTING RIGHTS ACT HERE. AND IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL THE  
25 PROPOSED PLANS HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE COMPLIANT WITH THE ACT.



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1 BUT ONLY PLAN A-3 RECOGNIZES THE INTEGRITY OF RELATIONSHIPS,  
2 CONNECTIONS AND LINKAGES THAT HAVE BEEN BUILT OVER THE PAST  
3 DECADES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THE REASSIGNMENTS AND THE OTHER  
4 PROPOSALS ARE NOT ONLY UNNECESSARY AND DISRUPTIVE, THEY WILL  
5 IN FACT DAMAGE COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE SHARED THE SAME ISSUES,  
6 SERVICES, AND REPRESENTATION FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. IT DOES  
7 NOT MAKE ANY SENSE TO DIVIDE LONG BEACH, WHICH IS THE SECOND  
8 LONGEST CITY IN THE COUNTY AND HOME TO HALF A MILLION  
9 RESIDENTS INTO TWO DISTRICTS WHICH WILL LIKELY DILUTE OUR  
10 VOICE AS A CITY. WELL NOT LIKELY, IT WILL DILUTE OUR VOICE AS  
11 A CITY. AND HAMPER OUR ABILITY TO ENSURE QUALITY AND  
12 TIMELINESS OF SERVICES ON BEHALF OF OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.  
13 THANK YOU.

14

15 **XIOMARA CORNEJO:** RESIDENT DISTRICT 2. GENTLENESS, SELF-  
16 SACRIFICE AND GENEROSITY ARE THE EXCLUSIVE POSSESSION OF NO  
17 ONE RACE OR RELIGION. MAHATMA GANDHI. SUPERVISOR DON KNABE HAS  
18 FOR YEARS ADVOCATED AND SUPPORTED THE RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT 4.  
19 NOW WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT HIM. JUST TAKE A LOOK BEHIND ME NOT  
20 BECAUSE WE SHARE THE SAME COLOR OF SKIN BUT BECAUSE WE SHARE  
21 THE SAME VALUES. IT TAKES TIME AND EFFORT TO BUILD  
22 RELATIONSHIPS AND TRUST AMONG CITY RESIDENTS, COMMUNITY-BASED  
23 ORGANIZATIONS, AND INSTITUTIONS FOR US TO SAY THAT WE ARE  
24 REALLY WORKING TOGETHER. THE WORK IS BEING DONE. WE NEED TO  
25 HONOR THESE RELATIONSHIPS AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROGRESS IN OUR



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1 COMMUNITIES AND OUR DESIRE TO PARTNER WITH EACH OTHER. WHY  
2 TAKE A STEP BACK WHEN WE CAN CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD? I MAY  
3 NOT LOOK LIKE DON KNABE AND HE MAY NOT LOOK LIKE ME. HE'S  
4 OBVIOUSLY MUCH TALLER. [LAUGHTER.] BUT HIS WORK SPEAKS FOR  
5 ITSELF AND IT IS BECAUSE OF HIS WORK AND HIS RELATIONSHIP TO  
6 THE COMMUNITIES OF DISTRICT 4 THAT I, ALONG WITH MANY OTHERS  
7 SUPPORT PLAN A-3. JUST TAKE A LOOK BEHIND ME! [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR OR MA'AM.

10

11 **GABY RAMIREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GABY RAMIREZ. I'M A  
12 RESIDENT OF WILMINGTON AND A MEMBER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION  
13 COUNCIL. I'M HERE WITH 150 OTHER SUPPORTERS. WE ARE ALL IN  
14 SUPPORT OF PLAN A-3 AND OPPOSED TO T-1, S-2. WE DON'T WANT OUR  
15 EXISTING COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS DISRUPTED IN ANY WAY. WE'VE  
16 DEVELOPED OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH  
17 SUPERVISOR DON KNABE AND HIS STAFF. HE'S BEEN VERY RESPONSIVE  
18 TO THE PEOPLE'S NEED IN MY COMMUNITY AND THE NONPROFITS IN OUR  
19 AREA, ONE OF THEM BEING SOUTH BAY CENTER COMMUNITY  
20 DEVELOPMENT. HIS CONTRIBUTION TO OUR DISTRICT HAS BEEN  
21 OUTSTANDING. I RESPECTFULLY REJECT SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S  
22 POSITION. IT IS DISRESPECTFUL TO ASSUME THAT VOTERS WILL VOTE  
23 ONLY FOR CANDIDATES OF THEIR OWN RACE. VOTERS IN DON KNABE'S  
24 DISTRICT UNDERSTAND THAT THE CONTENT OF HIS CHARACTER IS MORE  
25 IMPORTANT THAN THE COLOR OF HIS SKIN. AND AS MARTIN LUTHER



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1 KING, JR. SAID, "I HAVE A DREAM THAT MY FOUR LITTLE CHILDREN  
2 WILL ONE DAY LIVE IN A NATION WHERE THEY WILL NOT BE JUDGED BY  
3 THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN BUT BY THE CONTENT OF THEIR  
4 CHARACTER".

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL  
7 UP -- ARE YOU ROBERT? OKAY. LET ME ALSO CALL UP TERRI  
8 NISHIMURA AND BETTY MORSE.

9

10 **ROBERT JONES:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ROBERT JONES. I'M A THIRD-  
11 GENERATION RESIDENT OF WILMINGTON. I CURRENTLY WORK FOR A  
12 PROGRAM, SOUTH BAY CENTER FOR COUNSELING, UNDER THE PROGRAM  
13 URBAN ARTS. URBAN ARTS IS A CAREER PATHWAY THAT PROMOTES ART  
14 SKILLS, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT. I'M IN  
15 FAVOR OF PLAN A-3 AND MAINTAINING OUR SAME DISTRICT. I BELIEVE  
16 IT IS DISRESPECTFUL TO ASSUME THAT ONLY A LATINO CAN REPRESENT  
17 LATINOS. DON KNABE'S DISTRICT IS 43 PERCENT LATINO AND HAS  
18 BEEN HIGHLY RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF LATINOS. WITHOUT THE  
19 SUPPORT OF DON KNABE, PROGRAMS LIKE URBAN ARTS WOULD NEVER  
20 MAKE IT OFF THE GROUND. THROUGH THIS TIME OF ECONOMIC TURMOIL,  
21 PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE SKILLS AS WELL AS JOB PLACEMENT ARE  
22 VITAL, ESPECIALLY ONES THAT TEACH ART AND EXPRESSION AS WE DO.  
23 THEREFORE WE ARE HAPPY WITH THE STATUS QUO. WE HAVE A HEALTHY  
24 AND GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH DON KNABE UNDER DISTRICT 4. AND  
25 TO REEMPHASIZE WHAT I'VE BEEN HEARING THAT CHARACTER, SKILLS,



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1 COMMITMENT TO RELATIONSHIPS MATTER MORE THAN SKIN COLOR.

2 CHARACTER NOT COLOR. RELATIONSHIPS NOT RACE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PARK? MR. PARK?

5

6 **STEVE PARK:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS STEVE PARK, AND I LIVE  
7 IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE. WHILE I DO NOT LIVE UNDER SUPERVISOR  
8 KNABE'S DISTRICT, I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF A-3. I DO NOT  
9 BELIEVE RACE IS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT CRITERIA FOR  
10 SELECTING A PUBLIC OFFICIAL. I BELIEVE THAT CHARACTER, SKILLS,  
11 COMMITMENT AND RELATIONSHIPS MATTER MORE THAN RACE. I THINK  
12 DIVERSITY IS IMPORTANT AND ENRICHES THE LIVES OF ALL PEOPLE IN  
13 THE COMMUNITY. I THINK DIVERSITY PROMOTES TOLERANCE AND MUTUAL  
14 RESPECT BETWEEN CULTURES AND RACES. I BELIEVE THAT ALL RACES  
15 SHOULD HAVE A VOICE IN GOVERNMENT AND THAT NO RACE'S VOICE IS  
16 MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANOTHER.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DE DE  
19 HICKS AND DESTINEE VILLANUEVA. YES, MA'AM.

20

21 **BETTY MORSE:** MY NAME IS BETTY MORSE. AND I COME TO SPEAK ON  
22 BEHALF OF THE 400 DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED ADULTS AND CHILDREN  
23 THAT I SERVICE OR HELP SERVICE AT A.R.C. AND EVEN THOUGH WE'RE  
24 LOCATED IN DOWNEY, WE SERVICE MANY COMMUNITIES AROUND DOWNEY.  
25 AND THROUGHOUT THIS TIME, DON KNABE HAS BEEN MORE THAN A





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1 SUPERVISOR TO US; HE HAS BEEN A FRIEND TO A.R.C. THE BIG NEWS  
2 IS THAT WE HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED NOW AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS  
3 BEING NAMED THE LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTY HOME OF A.R.C.  
4 THIS MEANS ALL PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WILL BE  
5 SERVICED BY OUR ORGANIZATION. THIS IS THE ONE SITUATION THAT  
6 IS NOT BOXED IN BY RACE, CREED OR COLOR. THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL  
7 WHO HAS A DISABILITY FROM BIRTH. THANK YOU FOR THIS  
8 RECOGNITION FOR OUR SUPERVISOR, DON KNABE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP TED  
11 EBENKAMP.

12

13 **TERRI NISHIMURA:** MY NAME IS TERRI NISHIMURA. I'M THE EXECUTIVE  
14 DIRECTOR OF PEDIATRIC THERAPY NETWORK. I'M ALSO THE FOURTH  
15 DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE POLICY ROUNDTABLE FOR  
16 CHILDCARE. I PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY ADORE SUPERVISOR  
17 KNABE BUT I THINK IF I TOOK A STEP BACK AND I LOOK AT THE  
18 WHOLE COUNTY, THE COUNTY IS A SAFETY NET FOR THOSE MOST AT  
19 NEED. AND IT'S NOT ONE GIANT NET. IT'S MANY NETS. AND YOU'VE  
20 HEARD ABOUT THE COMPLEXITY OF THESE NETS. WHAT I'M WORRIED  
21 ABOUT AND WHAT MY COLLEAGUES AND SOCIAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES  
22 HAVEN'T MENTIONED, IN THE PAST THREE YEARS WE HAVE SUFFERED  
23 SIGNIFICANT CUTS. THOSE SAFETY NETS ARE FRAGILE. THEY'RE  
24 FALLING APART. I SUPPORT A-3 BECAUSE I THINK IT IS THE BEST



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1 WAY TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF CARE FOR THOSE THAT NEED IT THE  
2 MOST IN OUR COUNTY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WHAT'S YOUR FIRST NAME?

5

6 **DESTINEE VILLANUEVA:** DESTINE, SORRY, I'M A LITTLE BIT NERVOUS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP TED EBENKAMP.

9 MARIA ARGUELLES. RACHEL CHAVEZ.

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11 **DESTINE VILLANUEVA:** MY NAME IS DESTINE VILLANUEVA AND I'M FROM  
12 THE CITY OF TORRANCE. I SUPPORT A-3 AND I THINK SUPERVISOR  
13 KNABE IS DOING A GREAT JOB. THANKS TO HIM I'M PART OF THE  
14 URBAN TEACHER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM IS VERY DIVERSE  
15 AND RACE HAS NO FACTOR WITHIN IT. IT DOES NOT MATTER OUR COLOR  
16 BUT MORE ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S COMMITMENT AND SKILLS. THIS  
17 PROGRAM IS HELPING ME GROW AND IS CREATING A BRIGHTER FUTURE  
18 FOR ME. THANKS TO KNABE AND THE SUPPORT OF NONPROFITS LIKE  
19 SOUTH BAY CENTER FOR COUNSELING, I'M PROMISED A SUCCESSFUL  
20 FUTURE, AND SUPPORT A-3.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ALSO JENNIFER OLAGUE. YES,  
23 MA'AM.

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1   **RACHEL CHAVEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS RACHEL CHAVEZ AND  
2   I'M A RESIDENT OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT. I'M IN SUPPORT OF A-3.  
3   I'M A RECOVERING ADDICT WITH ALMOST FIVE YEARS IN RECOVERY. I  
4   WAS ABLE TO REBUILD MY LIFE WITH THE HELP OF A TREATMENT  
5   PROGRAM LARGELY SUPPORTED BY THE FOURTH DISTRICT, AND  
6   ESPECIALLY OUR SUPERVISOR DON KNABE. OUR DISTRICT HAS MANY  
7   SERVICES THAT COULD BE IN JEOPARDY IF T-1 AND S-2 WOULD BE  
8   ENACTED. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO VOTE FOR A-3. THANK YOU.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

11

12   **MARIA ARGUELLES:** HI, MY NAME IS MARIA ARGUELLES AND I'M HERE  
13   TO SUPPORT A-3. I'M ALSO A CURRENT RESIDENT AT LA CASITA IN  
14   DOWNEY, THAT'S A TREATMENT CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE, SPECIAL  
15   TREATMENT. AND YOU KNOW, WITH THE SUPPORT OF MR. DON KNABE,  
16   I'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET REUNIFIED WITH MY DAUGHTER, MY FOUR-YEAR  
17   OLD DAUGHTER. AND THIS IS ALL DUE TO THE SUPPORT HE HAS GAVE  
18   US. THANK YOU.

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. AND WE ASKED FOR TED  
21   EBENKAMP. YES, MA'AM. YOU'RE ON.

22

23   **JENNIFER OLAGUE:** HI, MY THAT. IS JENNIFER OLAGUE AND I'M  
24   ALUMNI FROM LA CASITA TREATMENT CENTER, CITY OF DOWNEY. I WANT  
25   TO THANK DON KNABE FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUPPORT TO THE



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1 PROGRAM. I SUPPORT A-3. WITH HIS SUPPORT TO LA CASITA. I HAVE  
2 BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. I AM PART OF PARENT AND PARTNERSHIP  
3 PROGRAM THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES  
4 AND I WANT TO THANK DON KNABE FOR THESE DRUG AND ALCOHOL  
5 PROGRAMS THAT GIVE FAITH AND HOPE BACK TO THE SINGLE MOTHERS  
6 FIGHTING DRUG ADDICTION AND ALCOHOLISM. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JOAN MOAB, AND WE'LL NEED A MICROPHONE  
9 FOR THAT GENTLEMAN. YES SIR.

10

11 **KEN EBENKAMP:** MY NAME IS KEN EBENKAMP. I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE  
12 EFFORT TO REASSIGN 3.5 MILLION RESIDENTS INTO NEW DISTRICTS  
13 AND ASK YOU THAT YOU APPROVE PLAN A-3 TODAY. MANY OF THE  
14 PREVIOUS SPEAKERS HAVE ASKED YOU TO FORM TWO LATINO DISTRICTS.  
15 UNDER A-3, HISPANICS WOULD MAKE UP A CLEAR MAJORITY OF  
16 SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4. THEY WOULD HAVE 43 PERCENT OF THE  
17 RESIDENTS COMPARED TO 30 PERCENT FOR THE NEXT LARGEST GROUP.  
18 HISPANICS WOULD ALSO HAVE A SUPER MAJORITY IN DISTRICTS 1 AND  
19 2. I'M DEFINING A SUPER MAJORITY AS MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF  
20 RESIDENTS AND MORE THAN ALL OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS COMBINED. THUS  
21 UNDER PLAN A-3, HISPANICS WOULD HAVE A MORE THAN FAIR CHANCE  
22 OF ELECTING THREE SUPERVISORS NOT JUST TWO. THERE IS NO NEED  
23 TO REASSIGN 3.5 MILLION PEOPLE. PLANS T-1 AND S-2 REPRESENT A  
24 BLATANT EXAMPLE OF GERRYMANDERING DESIGNED TO PREDETERMINE  
25 ELECTION OUTCOMES. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

3

4 **JOHN MOWAT:** MY NAME IS JOHN MOWAT. I RESIDE IN HACIENDA

5 HEIGHTS AND I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF PLAN A-3 AMENDED.

6 SUPERVISOR KNABE SERVES A DISTRICT THAT IS ETHNICALLY DIVERSE

7 AND DOES AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL.

8 PLEASE DO NOT DISENFRANCHISE THE VOTERS WHO ELECTED SUPERVISOR

9 KNABE BY PLACING US IN A NEWLY CREATED SUPER LATINO DISTRICT

10 CREATED BY GLORIA MOLINA TO SERVE HER AGENDA. YOU HAVE HEARD

11 ABOUT THE GOOD WORKS OF SUPERVISOR KNABE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR.

12 AT THE SAME TIME, THE ONLY THING TO BE SAID FOR GLORIA MOLINA

13 IS SHE WILL REPRESENT THE LATINO COMMUNITY. SUPERVISOR KNABE

14 WILL CONTINUE TO REPRESENT ALL THE PEOPLE, NOT JUST ONE GROUP.

15 T-1 CONCENTRATES ON CREATING A LATINO MAJORITY AND IGNORES THE

16 REST OF THE POPULATION. I DON'T THINK THAT MEETS THE SPIRIT OF

17 THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. OKAY. LET ME CALL UP

20 NOW DR. SANDRA THOMAS. DR. SANDRA THOMAS AND IS SHE SPEAKING

21 FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT? SOME OF OUR MEMBERS SPOKE UNDER THE

22 PUBLIC OFFICIALS. SO SHE SHOULDN'T SPEAK LONGER THAN ONE

23 MINUTE BUT LESS THAN THE TIME. DR. THOMAS? AND THEN WE WILL GO

24 TO THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP. GOOD MORNING. GOOD

25 AFTERNOON. DR. THOMAS.



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1  
2 **DR. SANDRA THOMAS:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND TO THE LOS ANGELES  
3 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS SANDRA THOMAS. AND I  
4 AM CURRENTLY THE CHAIR OF THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL. AND I'M  
5 HERE THE SUPPORT PLAN A-3. I'M THE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE LOS  
6 ANGELES COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION AND A PAST AND  
7 CURRENT OFFICER IN THE N.A.A.C.P., WHERE I'VE SERVED AT ALL  
8 LEVELS, ALTADENA BRANCH PRESIDENT, STATE DIRECTOR REGIONAL  
9 OFFICER AND THE NATIONAL TRAINER. BUT I'VE WORKED DILIGENTLY  
10 IN MY COMMUNITY FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS. AND I SAID ALL OF THAT  
11 TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I'M NOT HERE BEFORE YOU TODAY AN AS LONE  
12 RANGER. BUT I'M HERE CARRYING THE VOICE OF MANY WHO FEEL THAT  
13 THEY WILL BE DRASTICALLY AFFECTED BY THE VOTES THAT EACH OF  
14 YOU CAST TODAY FOR REDISTRICTING. I'M AWARE THAT EVERY YEAR  
15 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS REQUIRED TO REDRAW THE DISTRICT  
16 LINES TO SUPPOSEDLY MAKE SURE THAT EACH DISTRICT HAS EQUAL  
17 POPULATION. BUT I'M ALSO AWARE THAT EACH DISTRICT BOUNDARY  
18 SHOULD RESPECT THE GEOGRAPHY, ALSO RESPECT THE EXISTING  
19 COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST AND SHOULD NOT DISADVANTAGE ANY  
20 PARTICULAR RACIAL GROUP. ANOTHER CONSIDERATION TO ME SHOULD BE  
21 THE MAJOR CHANGE THAT IT CAUSES IN VOTER ADVANCEMENT OR VOTER  
22 DEFERRAL. PLAN T-1 AND S-2 EACH REALIGN MORE THAN 3-1/2  
23 MILLION PEOPLE TO DIFFERENT SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS WHERE OVER  
24 A MILLION WOULD CHAOTICALLY NOT BE ABLE TO EVEN VOTE FOR A  
25 SUPERVISOR FOR SIX YEARS. AND THEN OTHERS WOULD END UP VOTING





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1 TWO YEARS EARLIER THAN THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO VOTE. THERE SEEMS  
2 TO BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT PICTURE. BUT IN ORDER TO EVEN  
3 ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY SUCH A DRASTIC DISRUPTION IN THE ELECTORAL  
4 PROCESS, THERE SEEMS THAT THERE SHOULD BE CLEAR AND COMPELLING  
5 EVIDENCE OF WIDESPREAD DISCRIMINATION IN THE VOTING PATTERNS,  
6 BUT THERE IS NONE. FIFTH DISTRICT HAS NOTHING TO REFLECT THIS.  
7 IN MY COMMUNITY OF ALTADENA, WE'RE SIMILAR TO OTHER  
8 COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE WORKED EXTREMELY HARD TO DEVELOP  
9 COHESIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR LOCAL INSTITUTIONS,  
10 OUR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND OUR OTHER ENTITIES. BUT  
11 WORKING TOGETHER, WE'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN ACHIEVING THE  
12 NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS FOR ALL RESIDENTS IN OUR PARTICULAR AREAS  
13 AND ALSO IN OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST. IT WOULD  
14 BE A SHAME TO DISRUPT THESE COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST THAT HAVE  
15 WORKED SO COLLABORATIVELY OVER THE MANY YEARS. AND IT WOULD BE  
16 A DISGRACE TO DISRUPT THEM FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING  
17 POLITICAL GAINS THAT WE ALL KNOW WOULD ONLY DISENFRANCHISE  
18 WITH LITTLE BENEFIT TO OUR COMMUNITY. AND SO WE FEEL TO DO  
19 THAT WITH THE UNCONSCIONABLE. SO THEREFORE I'M HERE SUPPORTING  
20 PLAN A-3 AND I'M ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR VOTE ON PLAN  
21 A-3. THANK YOU FOR THIS TIME. HAVE A GOOD AFTERNOON.

22  
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR THOMAS. APPRECIATE  
24 IT. OKAY. WE WILL NOW GO TO THE PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE 800  
25 PEOPLE PLUS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP. LAST TIME IT TOOK ABOUT SIX



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1 HOURS, FIVE HOURS. SO WE'RE GOING TO KEEP YOU TO ONE MINUTE.  
2 WHEN THE LIGHT COMES ON, REGARDLESS WHERE YOU ARE IN YOUR  
3 STATEMENT, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE, BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER,  
4 PULL THE PLUG. SO AT THIS TIME I'M GOING TO CALL UP DIANA  
5 TARANGO. RITA GOVEA. ARMANDO DURAN. AND ALEXANDER PERALTA.  
6 OKAY, BROTHER. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME BEFORE YOU SPEAK AND YOU'RE  
7 ON.

8

9 **RITA RODRIGUEZ:** MY NAME IS RITA GOVEA RODRIGUEZ. I AM FOR T-1.  
10 I AM A BUSINESS OWNER IN THE COUNTY. I AM ALSO ON THE REVIEW  
11 ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE GOLD LINE TO THE EAST SIDE. I AM  
12 HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF THE LATINO AREA  
13 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I HAVE WORKED ON TRANSPORTATION  
14 ISSUES FOR MANY YEARS. I CAN ATTEST THAT IN LOS ANGELES  
15 COUNTY, MOST DENSITY POPULATION NEIGHBORHOODS WERE TRANSPORT  
16 OPINIONS NEED THE MOST. WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD THE LEAST. IT WAS  
17 NOT LONG AGO THAT THERE WERE NO LOCAL SHUTTLES IN EAST LOS  
18 ANGELES. IT WAS NOT LONG AGO THAT THERE WERE ONLY VERY FEW  
19 LIMITED BUS SERVICES IN THE EAST. THE BUSES THAT WE DID HAVE  
20 THAT RAN THROUGH THE COMMUNITY STOPS WERE NOT HELPFUL TO THE  
21 LOCAL COMMUNITY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. LET ME SAY  
24 WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME, PLEASE COME UP. ONLY WHEN I CALL YOUR  
25 NAME. DIANA TARANGO? HOLD ON. WE'LL START OVER AGAIN. RITA



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1 JUST SPOKE. THANK YOU. AND THEN ARMANDO DURAN? ARMANDO? ARE  
2 YOU HERE?

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, HE'S HERE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ALEXANDER PERALTA.

7

8 **DIANA TARANGO:** MY NAME IS TARANGO AND I'M A THIRD GENERATION  
9 OF A COUNTY RESIDENT. I AM IN GLORIA MOLINA'S DISTRICT AND I  
10 WANT TO THANK HER PERSONALLY AND MARK THOMAS RIDLEY FOR HAVING  
11 THE TENACITY FOR THE REDISTRICTING. I AM HERE BECAUSE I  
12 BELIEVE VERY STRONGLY THAT WE NEED REPRESENTATION OF MINORITY  
13 GROUPS OR THE GROUPS WHO ARE DISFRANCHISED BECAUSE WE ARE  
14 DIVIDED INTO SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY WHICH MAKE US A MINORITY  
15 VOTE. THIS NEEDS TO CHANGE SO THAT WE CAN HAVE PROPER  
16 REPRESENTATION IN THE COUNTY. SO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THIS IS  
17 YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW THAT YOU BELIEVE IN THE PROMISE OF  
18 DEMOCRACY FOR EVERYBODY. LET'S MAKE HISTORY TODAY TOGETHER.  
19 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME ALSO  
22 CALL UP DAVID MALKIN AND GEORGE CHOU?

23

24 **ROSALIO MUNOZ:** (SPANISH) MY NAME IS -- I'M HERE --

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WAIT WAIT. WE NEED A TRANSLATOR. SO  
2    HOLD ON AND WE'LL GET A TRANSLATOR FOR YOU. YES, SIR.

3

4    **ARMONDO DURAN:** MY NAME IS ARMANDO, I'M A FORMER PRESIDENT OF  
5    THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I  
6    WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOUNDARY REVIEW  
7    COMMITTEE IN 1991. AT THAT TIME ALONG WITH OTHERS, I  
8    DETERMINED THAT THERE EXISTED A GROWTH DISTRICT FOR LATINOS  
9    THAT BY 2001 COULD BE DRAWN INTO A SECOND DISTRICT THAT WOULD  
10    ALLOW LATINOS TO CHOOSE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THEIR CHOICE.  
11    SINCE THAT TIME, I HAVE BEEN PUSHING FOR A SECOND LATINO  
12    DISTRICT. I LISTENED TO MANY OF THE COMMENTS OFFERED ON  
13    SEPTEMBER 6 IN THIS CHAMBER. UNFORTUNATELY MOST OF THE  
14    COMMENTS WERE IRRELEVANT TO THE BASIC PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH A  
15    COURT WILL DETERMINE THE EFFICACY OF THE PLAN THAT THIS BOARD  
16    ULTIMATELY ADOPTS. SATISFACTION WITH A PARTICULAR SUPERVISOR  
17    BY PAROCHIAL INTEREST IS NOT A PRIMARY CRITERIA FOR  
18    DETERMINING THE LEGALITY OF A DISTRICTING PLAN. THE ARGUMENTS  
19    TO SUPPORT A PLAN A-3 ARE THE SAME ARGUMENTS THAT LED TO THE  
20    GARZA CASE IN THE 1980S AND WHICH WILL LEAD THE COUNTY BACK  
21    INTO LITIGATION SHOULD IT BE APPROVED. THE MAIN FEATURE OF  
22    THIS PLAN IS TO PACK LATINOS INTO THE FIRST DISTRICT IN ORDER  
23    TO PRESERVE THE STATUS QUO.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR. ARE YOU THE  
2    TRANSLATOR? [APPLAUSE.] WHERE IS THE TRANSLATOR? HE'S NOT HERE  
3    YET. OKAY, WOULD YOU PLEASE GIVE YOUR TESTIMONY WHILE THE  
4    TRANSLATOR'S COMING UP?

5

6    **SPEAKER:** (SPANISH)

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8    **INTERPRETER:** I AM HERE TO DECLARE THAT THERE'S RACISM HERE AT  
9    THE BOARD BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT READY TO HEAR THE LATINO VOICE.  
10   WE HAVE TO WAIT IN ORDER TO SPEAK SPANISH. IN THE SPIRIT THAT  
11   THERE'S ONLY THREE WHITE MEN AND THE REST ARE MINORITIES. ON  
12   THAT SIDE. THERE IS THREE DISTRICTS THEY HAVE A MAJORITY,  
13   ESPECIALLY ON THE LATINOS. AND WE REALLY ONLY HAVE ONE  
14   DISTRICT IN REALITY WE ARE 48 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION.

15

16   **SPEAKER:** (SPANISH.) [APPLAUSE]

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18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE INTERRUPTION,  
19   WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE. IF YOU'RE GOING TO INTERRUPT,  
20   YOU'RE GOING TO BE ASKED TO LEAVE. YOU'RE ONLY TAKING TIME  
21   FROM YOUR SPEAKERS THAT ARE HERE.

22

23   **SPEAKER:** (SPANISH.)

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1 **INTERPRETER:** THE DEMOCRACY CHANGES. AND IF YOU WANT TO CAUSE A  
2 DISTRACTION AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THIS PLAN, THE SUPREMACY --  
3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. GRACIAS. YES, SIR. NEXT  
5 TIME YOU SPEAK PERFECT ENGLISH BUT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO USE  
6 INGLES. OKAY, YES SIR.

7  
8 **DAVID MALKIN:** MY NAME IS DAVID MALKIN. I'M FROM ROWLAND  
9 HEIGHTS. THEY SAY A PICTURE IS WORTH 1,000 WORDS. I'M A LOUSY  
10 ARTIST SO I DID A CHART INSTEAD. THIS CHART CLEARLY EXPLAINS  
11 WHY A-3 IS THE BEST PLAN TO GO WITH FOR EVERYBODY THAT'S BEING  
12 REPRESENTED TODAY. PLAN A-3 AS AMENDED CLEARLY REPRESENTS MORE  
13 PEOPLE ON AN EQUAL BASIS. TODAY THE ISSUES WE HAVE BEFORE US  
14 ARE BIGGER THAN JUST WHICH PLAN WILL BE APPROVED. OUR ELECTED  
15 OFFICIALS AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, BOTH FEDERAL, STATE,  
16 AND COUNTY HAVE BECOME SO POLARIZED THAT THEY HAVE LOST THE  
17 MEANING OF STATESMEN. WE ARE NOW, AS VOTERS, EXPECT MORE FROM  
18 OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS. WE EXPECT THEM TO WORK TOGETHER AND TO  
19 TALK AND TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES AND TO COME UP WITH A PLAN THAT  
20 WILL PARALLEL A-3 AS AMENDED. TO DO ANYTHING ELSE SHORT OF  
21 THAT AND TO ALLOW IT TO GO TO A COMMITTEE OF THREE OR A  
22 FEDERAL JUDGE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. VOTERS SHOULD VOTE ON THE  
23 MOST COMPETENT PERSON, NOT ON ANYTHING ELSE. THANK YOU.  
24





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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL  
2    VISHAL CHANHAN. GILBERT SALINAS AND CARLOS BENAVIDES. YES,  
3    SIR. YOU'RE ON. IT'S ON. YOUR MICROPHONE'S ON NOW.

4

5    **GEORGE CHOU:** MY NAME IS GEORGE K. CHOU. AND I'M A PROFESSIONAL  
6    WHO IS ALSO A COMMUNITY LEADER AROUND THE AREA JURISDICTION OF  
7    THE EAST PORTION OF LOS ANGELES AND SOME OTHER PARTS INCLUDING  
8    THE CITY -- HACIENDA HEIGHTS, WALNUT AND ALSO THE OTHER CITIES  
9    AROUND THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS AREA. I STRONGLY SUPPORT A-3  
10   BECAUSE IT COSTS LESS AND BETTER MAINTAINS OUR PRIVILEGE AND  
11   OUR RIGHTS AND STRONGLY OPPOSE THE T-1 AND S-2 BECAUSE IT  
12   OVEREMPHASIZES TO THE INTEREST OF LATINO COMMUNITY BECAUSE AS  
13   A THE LATINO COMMUNITY WE DON'T WANT TO BE CONVERTED,  
14   CALIFORNIA BE CONVERTED INTO A HALF MEXICO. AND WE DON'T THINK  
15   IT'S REASONABLE FROM WHAT PEOPLE'S EFFORT FOR THE PAST DECADES  
16   HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED ACCOMPLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES IN  
17   STANDARD LIKE RIGHT NOW. SO WE NEED TO MAINTAIN AND KEEP THIS  
18   SYSTEM AND IT'S ALREADY SHOWING IT'S BEEN FAIR TO EVERYBODY.

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SIR.

21

22   **SPEAKER:** DOES NOT MATTER IF LATINO, CHINESE, AFRICAN-AMERICAN,  
23   INDIANS. WE ARE ALL HERE TO FOLLOW AMERICAN DREAMS. SUPERVISOR  
24   DON DID NOT ONLY SAY WE MAKE IT POSSIBLE WE RANCHO ATHLETES.  
25   WHEN WE PLAY ON ONE TEAM. SO IT'S LIKE DIFFERENT -- SOMEONE IS



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1 FROM THE OTHER CITIES. SO WHEN WE ARE TOGETHER, WE ARE JUST  
2 LIKE ONE TEAM. AND ONCE WE ARE UNIQUE, IT MAKES IT POSSIBLE  
3 THAT WHAT ABOUT -- ENOUGH FOR ME TO EXPLAIN WHY A-3 BUT I'M  
4 SURE IF YOU VISIT A MINUTE TO RANCHO LOS AMIGOS IT WILL BE  
5 EXPLAINED WHY IT IS GOOD. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME CALL UP GILBERT  
8 SALINAS. GILBERT SALINAS. YES, SIR.

9

10 **GILBERT SALINAS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS GILBERT SALINAS. I'M HERE  
11 IN SUPPORT OF A-3 TODAY. SUPERVISOR DON KNABE. I WANT TO BRING  
12 UP IN MY HUMBLE OPINION THAT THIS IS NOT AN ISSUE BASED ON  
13 RACE. THIS IS NOT AN ISSUE BASED ON WHAT SUPERVISOR COULD RUN  
14 THE DISTRICT BETTER THAN ANOTHER SUPERVISOR. FOR ME THIS IS  
15 ABOUT COMMITMENT. AS ABRAHAM LINCOLN STATED, COMMITMENT IS  
16 WHAT TRANSFORMS A PROMISE INTO REALITY. IT'S THE WORDS THAT  
17 SPEAK BOLDLY OF YOUR INTENTIONS AND ACTIONS THAT SPEAK LOUDER  
18 THAN YOUR WORDS. IT'S MAKING THE TIME WHEN THERE IS NONE. IT'S  
19 COMING THROUGH TIME AFTER TIME, YEAR AFTER YEAR. COMMITMENT IS  
20 THE STUFF THAT CHARACTER'S MADE UP. THE POWER TO CHANGE THE  
21 FACE OF THINGS, THE DAILY TRIUMPH OF OF INTEGRITY OVER  
22 SKEPTICISM. FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS DON KNABE HAS SHOWN THAT  
23 COMMITMENT TO THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS OF RANCHO LOS AMIGOS  
24 NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER. HE HAS ALSO SERVED HIS



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1    CONSTITUENTS WELL. TODAY WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT DON AND WE  
2    THANK HIM FOR YOUR CURRENT SERVICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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4    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. IS GILBERT SOLIZ?  
5    GILBERT?

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7    **GILBERT SALINAS:** THAT WAS ME.

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9    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THAT WAS GILBERT. OKAY.  
10    ALEXANDER PERALTA? CARLOS BENAVIDES? ALISI TULUA? GILBERT  
11    SALINAS, YOU SIGNED UP TWICE. CARLOS SIGNED UP TWICE, TOO.  
12    CARLOS, YOU SIGNED UP TWICE. OKAY. SYLVIA LEYBA? GEORGE CHOU,  
13    HE'S ALREADY SPOKEN. DAVID MALKIN, ALREADY SPOKEN. DALERIE WU,  
14    DALERIE WU? CHAD SAMMETH? CHAD SAMMETH? CATHERINE GAUGHEN?  
15    CATHERINE? JOHN KELSALL? JOHN KELSALL? WE HAVE FOUR UP UP  
16    THERE? FIVE? THE FOUR WILL SIT THEN YOU CAN SIT ON THE SIDE  
17    AND THEN COME UP. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD AND SAY  
18    YOUR SPEECH.

19

20    **SYLVIA LEYBA:** SYLVIA LEYBA. THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME. MY NAME  
21    IS SYLVIA LEYBA. I LIVE IN THE CITY OF WHITTIER AND WORK IN  
22    THE CITY OF DOWNEY. THE THING ABOUT WORK, IT'S NOT REALLY WORK  
23    BECAUSE I'M ABOUT HELPING PEOPLE. I HELP PEOPLE EVERY DAY. YOU  
24    HAVE SEEN SOME OF OUR RESIDENTS FROM LA CASITA. I WORK FOR AN  
25    ORGANIZATION CALLED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALCOHOL AND DRUG



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1 PROGRAMS. I PERSONALLY RIGHT NOW WEAR SEVERAL HATS. ONE OF THE  
2 HATS IS I'M A HOME-BASED COUNSELOR. I COUNSEL TEENS, TEEN BOYS  
3 THAT ARE ON PROBATION. I COUNSEL THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES AT  
4 THEIR HOMES. I TRY TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES. I ENCOURAGE THEM TO  
5 GO TO SCHOOL. I ENCOURAGE THEM TO DO BETTER, TO QUIT TAGGING,  
6 TO QUIT DOING DRUGS. I DO THIS BECAUSE OF PEOPLE THAT I'VE MET  
7 ALONG THE WAY, PEOPLE THAT HAVE SUPPORTED WHAT I FEEL THAT IS  
8 IMPORTANT. ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE IS DON KNABE. I STRONGLY URGE  
9 YOU TO SUPPORT A-3.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SYLVIA LEYBA:** ONE MORE THING. WE IN THE NONPROFIT COMMUNITY,  
14 WE RELY HEAVILY ON EACH OTHER AS PARTNERS. WE WORK TOGETHER  
15 COLLABORATIVELY TO HELP CHANGE LIVES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MISS WU?

18

19 **DALERIE WU:** MY NAME IS DALERIE WU, I'M A RESIDENT OF ROWLAND  
20 HEIGHTS, AND I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR PLAN A-3 AS  
21 AMENDED AND OPPOSITION TO PLANS T-1 AND S-2. I VALUE DIVERSITY  
22 AND THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. THE SPIRIT OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT  
23 CREATES OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES TO VOTE. THERE ARE MANY  
24 DIFFERENT MINORITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, OF WHICH I AM A  
25 PART. T-1 AND S-2 WERE CREATED TO GUARANTEE AN ELECTORAL



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1 OUTCOME WHICH GOES AGAINST WHAT THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT STANDS  
2 FOR. MOREOVER, PLAN A-3 AS AMENDED WILL ALLOW THE MOST NUMBER  
3 OF PEOPLE TO CONTINUE TO BE REPRESENTED BY OFFICIALS THAT THEY  
4 VOTED FOR, WHICH IS A KEY CORNERSTONE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY.  
5 THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **ALISI TULUA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ALISI  
10 TULUA AND I'M HERE WITH THE TONGAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER  
11 AND ALSO A MEMBER OF APCON. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE NATIVE,  
12 HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES OF L.A. COUNTY AND  
13 IN SUPPORT OF A-3. RELATIVE TO LARGER ETHNIC COMMUNITIES,  
14 WE'RE A VERY SMALL COMMUNITY. HOWEVER, WE HOLD ONE OF THE  
15 MAJOR COMMUNITIES OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN  
16 THE CONTINENT. WE HAVE A LOT OF OUR COMMUNITY ELDERS HAVE  
17 BUILT RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN OUR COUNTY IN EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING  
18 OUR SMALL COMMUNITIES. AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE  
19 AND SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR SUPPORTING OUR  
20 COMMUNITIES. HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN THE  
21 RELATIONSHIPS AND RESOURCES THAT HAVE BEEN BUILT OVER THOSE  
22 YEARS IN SUPPORT, WITH THE SUPPORT OF A-3 AND SO WE WOULD LIKE  
23 TO MAINTAIN THE VOICES OF OUR COMMUNITY AND ASK THAT YOU DON'T  
24 DILUTE THE VOICES AND THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE HAVE DEVELOPED  
25 THUS FAR. PLEASE SUPPORT A-3.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOHN  
3 KELSALL AND LARRY LUE? LARRY? YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **CATHERINE GAUGHEN:** I AM CATHERINE GAUGHEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
6 FOR THE CERRITOS REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. I RESPECTFULLY  
7 REQUEST THAT YOU APPROVE PLAN A-3. L.A. COUNTY IS ALREADY SO  
8 DIVERSE WITH OUR UNIQUE NEIGHBORHOODS, ETHNICITIES AND  
9 CULTURES. BUT WE ALL WORK SO CLOSELY AS ONE UNIFIED DISTRICT.  
10 THE FOURTH DISTRICT IS A COMMUNITY. PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE THIS.  
11 AS A COUNTRY, WE HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO OVERCOME RACIAL  
12 ADVERSITY AND WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. MY GENERATION AND THE  
13 ONES AFTER ME NO LONGER IDENTIFY OR DEFINE OURSELVES SOLELY BY  
14 RACE OR ETHNICITY. WE HAVE TRULY BECOME MULTICULTURAL. AND YET  
15 HERE SOME OF YOU ARE TAKING TEN STEPS BACK AND ASKING THAT  
16 DISTRICTS BE DEFINED SOLELY BY A PERSON'S RACE. MARTIN LUTHER  
17 KING, JR. HAD A DREAM THAT WE WOULD NOT BE JUDGED BY THE COLOR  
18 OF OUR SKIN BUT BY THE CONTENT OF OUR CHARACTER. DON'T DEFINE  
19 OUR DISTRICTS BY RACE OR THE COLOR OF A VOTER'S SKIN BUT  
20 RATHER DEFINE OUR DISTRICTS BY THE CHARACTER OF THE EXISTING  
21 NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES. PLEASE APPROVE PLAN A-3.  
22 PRESERVE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND PRESERVE OUR DISTRICTS.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SUSAN  
2    RUBIO, LARRY LUE OF THE CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER. AND LAURA  
3    SANTOS? AND VIVIAN HANSON? VIVIAN HANSON? YES, SIR.

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5    **JOHN KELSALL:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JOHN KELSALL,  
6    I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE LAKEWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE  
7    SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS TO SERVE ALL THE RESIDENTS OF THE  
8    DISTRICT, LISTENING TO THEIR NEEDS, SOLVING THEIR PROBLEMS AND  
9    WORKING FOR THE BETTERMENT OF ALL. A-3 IS EFFICIENT, MORE  
10    MANAGEABLE, MORE CONTIGUOUS, THE LEAST DISRUPTIVE AND PROVIDES  
11    GOOD REPRESENTATION FOR ALL. WE SHOULDN'T CARE IF OUR  
12    SUPERVISORS ARE BLACK, WHITE, LATINO, ASIAN, ARMENIAN, MALE,  
13    FEMALE, STRAIGHT OR GAY. WE SHOULD CARE THAT OUR SUPERVISORS  
14    HAVE STRENGTH OF CHARACTER, HONESTY, INTEGRITY, COMPASSION,  
15    COURAGE, WISDOM AND GOOD LEADERSHIP SKILLS. DON KNABE HAS  
16    EXEMPLIFIED THAT FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS AND REPRESENTS US ALL  
17    WELL. IF WE ELECT A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL THAT DOES NOT LIVE UP  
18    TO THOSE STANDARDS THEN SHAME ON US FOR VOTING FOR THEM. WHEN  
19    THE NAVY SEALS DIED IN AFGHANISTAN ON AUGUST 6, THERE WERE  
20    MANY ETHNICITIES ON THAT AIRCRAFT, YET THEY WERE ONE BAND OF  
21    BROTHERS FIGHTING TOGETHER FOR ONE CAUSE: AMERICA. ONE NATION  
22    UNDER GOD INDIVISIBLE BECAUSE IF WE DIVIDE, WE WILL DEFEAT  
23    OURSELVES. PLEASE VOTE FOR A-3. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

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1   **SUSAN RUBIO:** HELLO MY NAME IS SUSAN RUBIO. I THANK YOU FOR  
2   ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TODAY. PLEASE FORGIVE MY VOICE. I AM  
3   SICK.

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5   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON ONE SECOND. OKAY. HOLD HER TIME. CAN  
6   WE HAVE QUIET IN THE ROOM? IF YOU NEED TO HAVE A CONVERSATION,  
7   TAKE IT OUTSIDE THE ROOM. BUT IT'S BECOMING IMPOSSIBLE TO  
8   HEAR. THANK YOU. GO AHEAD.

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10   **SUSAN RUBIO:** ONCE AGAIN I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR MY VOICE. LIKE  
11   I SAID I AM EXTREMELY SICK BUT I HOPE THAT ONLY SPEAKS TO THE  
12   URGENCY OF ME BEING HERE TO REPRESENT ME AND MY COMMUNITY. MY  
13   NAME IS SUSAN RUBIO. I AM A COUNCILWOMAN FOR THE CITY OF  
14   BALDWIN PARK. AND TRADITIONALLY I BELIEVE THAT OUR CITY HAS  
15   BEEN FORGOTTEN. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT THERE HAS ALWAYS  
16   BEEN MAJOR HEALTH DISPARITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY. HIGHER RATES  
17   OF OBESITY, HEART DISEASE, HOMICIDE MORE THAN ANY OTHER  
18   COUNTY. BUT I HAVE SEEN TREMENDOUS GAINS IN THOSE AREAS THANKS  
19   TO THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR SUPERVISOR, GLORIA MOLINA. SO I WANT  
20   TO THANK HER PERSONALLY FOR BEING SUCH AN ADVOCATE AND WORKING  
21   COLLABORATIVELY WITH US TO CHANGE THOSE DISPARITIES. I'M HERE  
22   IN SUPPORT OF T-1 AND S-2. WITH HER LEADERSHIP, I HAVE SEEN  
23   THAT THE MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN MORE CULTURALLY  
24   APPROPRIATE AND BILINGUAL, WHICH WE DO NEED. LATINOS TEND TO  
25   HAVE OVERLAPPING INTERESTS AND SIMILAR EXPERIENCES. SO I'M



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1 HERE TO URGE YOU TO ELECT MORE ADVOCATES TO THIS BOARD TO HELP  
2 MEET THESE CHALLENGES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
3 TIME.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP FREDDIE RODRIGUEZ.  
6 WE DID LAURA JUST NOW. AND VIVIAN HANSON WE HAVE AND ROSA  
7 FUENTES. ROSA FUENTES MARY ANN STROTE. WHY DON'T YOU GO?

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9 **VIVIAN HANSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M VIVIAN HANSON, A SCHOOL  
10 BOARD MEMBER FROM PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE  
11 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORWALK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TWO OF  
12 THE CITIES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY PLANS T-1 AND S-2. I'M  
13 HERE TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF PLAN A-3 TO MAINTAIN THE  
14 CURRENT BOUNDARIES OF SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4. CENSUS DATA  
15 SHOULD NOT BE USED TO REINVENT THE WHEEL. IT CAUSES  
16 ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIPS TO BE SPLINTERED. IT SHOULD BE USED  
17 TO REALIGN BOUNDARIES WITH MINIMAL DISRUPTION TO EXISTING  
18 RELATIONSHIPS AND PROGRAMS ALREADY IN PLACE. T-1 AND S-2 ARE  
19 HIGHLY DIVISIVE TO ALL OF THE COMMUNITIES. PLEASE DO NOT PLAY  
20 POLITICS WITH YOUR CONSTITUENTS AND TAKE US BACKWARDS. RESPECT  
21 OUR COHESIVENESS. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DIEGO  
24 CARDOS. YES, SIR.

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1   **ALEXANDER PERALTA:** MY NAME IS ALEXANDER PERALTA. I JUST WANT  
2   TO SAY I PLAY BASKETBALL AT RANCHOS AMIGOS REHABILITATION  
3   CENTER AT DOWNEY. AND I'M IN SUPPORT OF A-3. AND I JUST WANT  
4   TO KEEP MY COMMUNITY CONNECT, HAVE THE RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE  
5   AND I DON'T THINK T-1 AND S-2 WILL DO THAT JOB OF KEEPING OUR  
6   COMMUNITY MORE CONNECTED. THANK YOU.

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8   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, MA'AM.

9

10   **MARY ELLEN STROTE:** MARY ELLEN STROTE. I LIVE IN UNINCORPORATED  
11   CALABASAS IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. I WAS GOING TO TALK ABOUT  
12   SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, BUT YOU'VE HEARD THAT. AND I'M JUST  
13   GOING TO TELL YOU THAT WHEN MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA RAN FOR OFFICE  
14   THE LAST TIME, I SPENT THREE DAYS AT A PHONE BANK MAKING CALLS  
15   FOR HIM. NOT BECAUSE I COULD VOTE FOR HIM. I DON'T LIVE IN THE  
16   CITY. BUT I DID IT BECAUSE I FELT IT WAS TIME FOR A CHANGE.  
17   AND I URGE YOU, SUPERVISORS, TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE AND NOT TO  
18   THE HORRORS OF THE PAST. THIS NEXT GENERATION IS MORE  
19   INCLUSIVE. AND THEY WANT A CHANGE, TOO. BUT NOT THE CHANGE TO  
20   THE PAST. THANK YOU.

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22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP POLLY  
23   THOMAS. UN MOMENTO. UN MEMENTO. WAIT. POLLY THOMAS AND ANN  
24   FRANZEN. OKAY.

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1    **ROSA FUENTES:** (SPANISH).

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3    **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ROSA FUENTES. I'M FROM  
4    THE GROUP N.A.T. GROUP FROM LONG BEACH. I'M HERE BECAUSE I  
5    BELIEVE THERE'S A FALL OF RESPECT. TO -- BELIEVE THAT ONLY ONE  
6    LATINO CAN REPRESENT A LOT OF LATINOS. DON KNABE'S DISTRICT IS  
7    43 PERCENT LATINO AND HE HAS SHOWN -- SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS  
8    SHOWN RESPECT AND THE CAPACITY TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO THE  
9    NECESSITIES OF THE LATINO COMMUNITY. I'M ASKING YOU FOR PLAN  
10   A-3. THANK YOU.

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12   **DIEGO CARDOSO:** MY NAME IS DIEGO CARDOSO, I'M TAKING A DAY OFF  
13   FROM WORK SO THAT I CAN COME AND SPEAK TO YOU TODAY. I  
14   REMEMBER MANY YEARS AGO WHEN YOU WERE DISCUSSING THIS ISSUE  
15   WHEN YOU CREATED DISTRICT 1 THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS  
16   ELECTED. I REMEMBER THE ISSUES WERE THE SAME. THE FEAR, THE  
17   UNDERSTANDING, TRYING TO KEEP RELATIONSHIPS. I THINK WHAT WE  
18   ARE HERE TODAY AND WE HEAR SOME GREAT PRESENTATIONS ABOUT THE  
19   CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE PROGRESS THAT WAS MADE BECAUSE OF THAT.  
20   IT WAS A STRUGGLE, THE CIVIL RIGHTS TO FACILITATE CHANGE, TO  
21   FACILITATE THE RECOGNITION OF PEOPLE IN HOW THEY SHOULD BE  
22   ACCOUNTED IN TERMS OF THEIR ELECTIONS. TODAY IT'S YOUR TIME TO  
23   MAKE DECISIONS TO CONTINUE THE LEGACY AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE  
24   CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. AND I DON'T WANT TO REPEAT ANYTHING.  
25   AND I KNOW SOME MANY OF YOU, SUPERVISORS, AND YOU'RE GREAT



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1 LEADERS AND YOU SERVE WELL YOUR COMMUNITY. BUT TODAY IT'S  
2 ABOUT THE ISSUE OF HOW DO WE ADVANCE THE CIVIL RIGHTS IN L.A.?  
3 THANK YOU.

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5 **POLLY THOMAS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS POLLY THOMAS.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO AGAIN CALL UP ANN FRANZEN,  
8 FRANZEN, JOSEPH DERTHICK. VIVIAN HANSON HAS ALREADY SPOKEN.  
9 GREG WASKUL, GREG WASKUL. AND FRANK VILLALOBOS. YOU'RE ON.

10

11 **POLLY THOMAS:** HI. MY NAME IS POLLY THOMAS AND I SUPPORT PLAN  
12 A-3. THE FOURTH DISTRICT IS FORTUNATE IN HAVING A RESPONSIVE  
13 COUNTY SUPERVISOR. THIS ELECTED POSITION IS ABOUT  
14 REPRESENTATION AND NOT THE RACE OF THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE.  
15 TO CHANGE THE DISTRICT LINES WOULD CAUSE MY COMMUNITY TO BE  
16 DISENFRANCHISED BY JOINING THEM WITH THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY,  
17 MALIBU, SANTA MONICA, WHICH IS JUST MILES AND MILES AWAY FROM  
18 OUR CITY. EARLIER THIS MONTH, OUR NATION OPENED A NATIONAL  
19 MONUMENT HONORING MARTIN LUTHER KING. AMONG HIS MANY  
20 ACHIEVEMENTS IS KING'S MEMORABLE SPEECH ABOUT HIS DREAM. AND  
21 THAT DREAM IS ABOUT THE CHARACTER OF A MAN BEING JUDGED, NOT  
22 BY THE COLOR OF HIS DESIGN BUT BY HIS CHARACTER. BY SUPPORTING  
23 A-3, YOU ARE PERPETUATING DR. KING'S DREAM. PLEASE DO SO.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.





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**JOSEPH DERTHICK:** HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JOSEPH DERTHICK. I'M AN INDEPENDENT BUSINESSMAN AND PRESIDENT OF THE NORWALK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. I FEEL COMPELLED TO WEIGH IN ON THESE PROPOSED PLANS BEFORE YOU. I'VE TAKEN TIME OUT OF MY DAY AND I'M 100 PERCENT COMMISSION, SO PLEASE RESPECT MY TIME AND PAY ATTENTION. I HAVE BEEN RAISED, EDUCATED, WORKED AND LIVED IN WHAT IS NOW CURRENTLY THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS. WHILE DIVERSE AND SOCIOECONOMIC AND ETHNIC MAKEUP, THE FOURTH DISTRICT HAS OVER THE YEARS DEVELOPED MANY INTERDEPENDENT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE VARIOUS CITIES, ETHNIC COMMUNITIES, BUSINESSES AND NONPROFITS THAT COMPILE THE CURRENT DISTRICT BOUNDARIES. DON KNABE AND HIS PREDECESSOR DEAN DANA SHOWED WHAT GREAT LEADERSHIP IS BY ESTABLISHING AN INCREDIBLE NETWORK OF OFFICES AND STAFF MEMBERS THAT RESPOND QUICKLY TO ANY ISSUES NO MATTER WHAT THE SIZE. THE SUPERVISORS ALWAYS BECOME PERSONALLY INVOLVED WHENEVER POSSIBLE. CENSUS DATA SHOULD BE USED TO REALIGN CURRENT DISTRICT BOUNDARIES, PLAN A-3, WITH MINIMAL DISRUPTION.

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. SORRY. LET ME CALL ALSO LUCY RAMOS, JORGE ROBLES AND SHARON LOWE. YES, SIR.

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1 **FRANK VILLALOBOS:** HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS  
2 FRANK VILLALOBOS, I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE EAST LOS ANGELES  
3 COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER, A FACILITY IN EAST LOS ANGELES  
4 SUPPORTED BY GLORIA MOLINA. I'M HERE AS A TAXPAYER AND AS A  
5 VOTER IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. I HAVE IN THE PAST, YOU KNOW,  
6 MADE A MARK AS AN ACTIVIST ALTHOUGH I AM AN ARCHITECT AND A  
7 FELLOW IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS. I'M BEST  
8 REMEMBERED FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST THE PRISON WHICH I SPENT 10  
9 YEARS WITH GLORIA MOLINA FIGHTING THE STATE IN PREVENTING A  
10 PRISON TO BE BUILT IN EAST LOS ANGELES. I OPPOSE A-3 BASED ON  
11 THE FACT THAT IT DOES NOT TRULY REPRESENT THE COMPLEXION OF  
12 THE NEW COMMUNITY IN THE STATE, IN THIS COUNTY. I AM  
13 SUPPORTIVE OF GLORIA'S PLAN TO EXTEND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME  
14 MORE IN LINE WITH THE COMPLEXITY OF THE NEW RESIDENTS OF THIS  
15 AREA.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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19 **FRANK VILLALOBOS:** AN EXAMPLE -- IS THIS ONE MINUTE?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, SIR, I'M SORRY. WE ONLY HAVE ONE  
22 MINUTE FOR EACH PERSON. SORRY. YES, SIR, YOU'RE NEXT. YES,  
23 MA'AM.

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25 **FRANK VILLALOBOS:** I SUPPORT GLORIA MOLINA. [LAUGHTER.]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE KNOW THAT.

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4 **SHARON LOWE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS SHARON LOWE. I SPEAK  
5 IN OPPOSITION TO MAINTAINING THE STATUS QUO. WHILE I CONCUR  
6 WITH MANY OF THE POINTS RAISED BY MY FELLOW A.P.I. ANGELINOS,  
7 I HAVE TO RESPECT DISAGREE, WHICH IS TYPICAL OF ME. CHANGES  
8 ARE INEVITABLE AND SO ARE RELATIONSHIPS. THEY ARE DESTINED TO  
9 BE DISRUPTED. AS IN 2014 THREE OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD  
10 WILL BE TURNED OUT. SO CHANGES WILL HAPPEN. HISTORY HAS SHOWN  
11 US THAT CHALLENGES TO THE STATUS QUO AND ADHERENCE TO THE  
12 VOTING RIGHTS ACT HAVE RESULTED INTO POSITIVE CHANGES AND  
13 IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE FOR DISENFRANCHISED COMMUNITIES. BUT  
14 FOR THESE CHALLENGES, I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO VOTE FOR A  
15 FINER AND A FIRST FEMALE MEMBER OF THIS BOARD. I WOULD NOT BE  
16 ABLE TO SEE TODAY IN THE FIRST DISTRICT A REPLACEMENT HOSPITAL  
17 THAT IS STATE-OF-THE-ART AND AT THE SAME TIME HEALTHCARE  
18 FACILITIES VIA CLINICS THROUGHOUT THE FIRST DISTRICT. I WOULD  
19 NOT BE ABLE TO SEE TODAY THAT THE L.A. RIVER AND THE SAN  
20 GABRIEL RIVER ARE CLEAN, PROTECTED WATERSHEDS AND PROVIDE  
21 RECREATION AND GREEN SPACE FOR COMMUNITIES ALONG THE RIVER,  
22 BOTH RIVERS. THIS IS ESSENTIAL.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

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1     **SHARON LOWE:** THANK YOU.

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3     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP CHANTHY YI.

4     CHANTHY YI. ERNESTO PANTOJA AND JAMES GILLIAM. YES, SIR.

5

6     **JORGE ROBLES:** MY NAME IS JORGE ROBLES. I'M ON THE PASTOR DE

7     TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN SOUTH WHITTIER. I HAVE BEEN

8     WORKING FOR MANY YEARS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC -- IN THE

9     UNINCORPORATED AREA OF SOUTH WHITTIER WITH THE COOPERATION OF

10    THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, OUR COMMUNITY WAS ABLE TO TAKE BACK

11    MAYBERRY PARK. THIS AREA NOW IS GANG-FREE. CHILDREN PLAY

12    FREELY AND FAMILIES ARE ABLE TO ENJOY THE PARK ANY TIME. I AM

13    ASKING YOU TO LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS

14    ANGELES. DON'T DILUTE THEIR VOICE BY PACKING ALL LATINOS INTO

15    ONE SINGLE DISTRICT. IN SHORT, WE SUPPORT T-1 OR S-2 MAP.

16    GLORIA MOLINA, THANK YOU TO CONTINUE SUPPORT IN WHITTIER.

17    [APPLAUSE.] (GAVEL).

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19    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP TOBY KEELER. YES,

20    SIR.

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22    **CHANTHY YI:** THE HONORABLE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY

23    NAME IS CHANTHY YI, THE COMMUNITY SPECIALIST OF THE CAMBODIAN

24    COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA IN LONG BEACH. I'M HERE TODAY

25    TO EXPRESS MY OPINION AS A CONCERNED CITIZEN AND ON BEHALF OF



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1 MY PEOPLE BACK THERE IN THE AUDIENCE. AS A GROUP, WE ARE HERE  
2 TODAY TO VOICE OUR SUPPORT FOR THE REDISTRICTING PLAN A-3  
3 AMENDED UNDER WHICH THE CURRENT BOUNDARIES ARE PHYSICALLY  
4 MAINTAINED. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS ONE OF THE MINORITY  
5 GROUPS IN L.A. COUNTY, WE FIRMLY BELIEVE SOCIAL JUSTICE AND  
6 THEIR REPRESENTATION. THEREFORE WOULD WOULD LIKE TO HUMBLY  
7 REQUEST YOU ALL SUPPORT A-3 SO WE ALL CAN MOVE ON NORMALLY  
8 WITH OUR LIVES WITHOUT ANY DISRUPTIONS OF SERVICES AND  
9 HAPPINESS FROM THE COUNTY AND GOVERNMENT. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. AND LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
12 EMELIA CASTENEDA. YES, SIR.

13

14 **JAMES GILLIAM:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM JAMES GILLIAM, THE DEPUTY  
15 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.  
16 THIS BODY WILL SOON CAST A CRITICAL VOTE TO DECIDE HOW TO  
17 REDRAW DISTRICT LINES. YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE HISTORY  
18 OR REPEAT IT. IF YOU HONOR THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. YOU WILL  
19 BECOME THE FIRST BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DO SO IN OVER HALF A  
20 CENTURY. IF NOT, YOU WILL REPEAT ONE OF THE MOST SHAMEFUL  
21 CHAPTERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY HISTORY. FROM 1950 THROUGH  
22 1990, SUCCESSIVE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS DELIBERATELY DILUTED  
23 THE LATINO VOTE TO PRESERVE THEIR OWN INCUMBENT POWER. IT WAS  
24 DELIBERATE DISENFRANCHISEMENT. IT'S A STORY ALREADY INTIMATELY  
25 FAMILIAR TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE BOARD AND TO THE A.C.L.U.,



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1 BECAUSE WE HELPED LITIGATE GARZA. HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, LATINOS  
2 NOW COMPRISE 48 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S POPULATION AND LATINOS  
3 AND ASIANS WERE THE PRIMARY FORCES BEHIND THE COUNTY'S GROWTH  
4 IN THE PAST DECADE. THIS INCREASING REPRESENTATION MUST BE  
5 REFLECTED IN REDISTRICTING PLANS. WE URGE YOU TO ADOPT A PLAN  
6 THAT WILL NOT DILUTE LATINO VOTING STRENGTH AND WILL GIVE  
7 LATINOS A MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY TO ELECT CANDIDATES OF THEIR  
8 CHOICE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP.

11 [APPLAUSE.] JOAN KAY, JOAN KAY.

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13 **ERNESTO PANTOJA:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS ERNESTO PANTOJA.  
14 I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF NOT ONLY MYSELF BUT LABORERS  
15 LOCAL 300. WE HAVE A MEMBERSHIP OF OVER 10,000 MEMBERS WITHIN  
16 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, A MAJORITY OF WHICH COME OUT OF THE  
17 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND A MAJORITY OF THOSE ARE LATINO. OUR  
18 MAIN INTEREST HERE IS THE FUTURE. WE DO APPLAUD THE EFFORTS OF  
19 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WE DO APPRECIATE HIS HARD WORK, HIS  
20 DEDICATION, HIS COMMITMENT, HIS STRENGTH AND HIS SELFLESSNESS  
21 IN OVERSEEING HIS DISTRICT. OUR MAIN ISSUE IS THE FUTURE AND  
22 WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN ONCE HE'S GONE. FOR ME PERSONALLY, I  
23 WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THE VALLEY IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO  
24 UNDER YAROSLAVSKY'S DISTRICT. AND I NOW LIVE IN WEST L.A. WITH  
25 THE HOPES OF RETURNING TO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. AND I'VE





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1 HEARD OVER AND OVER ABOUT COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST. BUT LET ME  
2 SAY SOMETHING. THERE IS NO COMMUNITY OF INTEREST BETWEEN MY  
3 LIVING IN WEST L.A. AND GROWING UP IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.  
4 AND THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO PRESERVE AND FIGHT FOR. THANK YOU.

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6 **TOBY KEELER:** I'M TOBY KEELER. DISTINGUISHED SUPERVISORS, OR AT  
7 LEAST I USED TO FEEL THAT WAY BUT EVER SINCE THE LAST-MINUTE  
8 REDISTRICTING MESS UNFOLDED IT SEEMS MORE LIKE A POLITICAL  
9 CHESS MATCH WHERE WE THE PEOPLE ARE MERELY PAWNS IN SOMEONE'S  
10 GAME PLAN. DOES THIS BOARD REALLY SUPPORT FRAGMENTING OUR  
11 COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST, LEAVING 3-1/2 MILLION CITIZENS  
12 SUDDENLY REPRESENTED BY A SUPERVISOR FOR WHOM NO ONE VOTED?  
13 WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, HOW WOULD YOU FEEL? BUT WHAT BOTHERS ME  
14 THE MOST ARE WHAT WOULD COME AS RACE-BAITING UNDERTONES BEING  
15 USED BY SOME, INCLUDING THE L.A. TIMES, TO SOMEHOW JUSTIFY THE  
16 WORST EXAMPLE OF GERRYMANDERING I'VE EVER SEEN IN MY YEARS AS  
17 AN AVERAGE, CONCERNED, MIDDLE CLASS AMERICAN VOTER. I WOULD  
18 FINALLY URGE THAT YOU NOT FORGET THE HUNDREDS OF VOICES FROM  
19 ACROSS ALL ETHNIC TRADITIONS WHO SHOWED UP HERE ON SEPTEMBER  
20 THE SIXTH AND WHO BY A SIGNIFICANT MARGIN OF 5 TO 1 VOICED  
21 SUPPORT FOR MAP A-3 AMENDED AND OPPOSED MAPS T-1 AND S-2.  
22 PLEASE HONOR THE MAJORITY WILL OF THE PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, NEXT? SHE'S UP, ZEV. SHE'S UP.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO IS?

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3    **SUP. KNABE:** THIS LADY RIGHT HERE.

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5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, GO AHEAD.

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7    **CHRISTINE VALENCIANA:** I'M CHRISTINE VALENCIANA, RESIDENT OF  
8    DIAMOND BAR AND PROFESSOR AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
9    FULLERTON. I'M ALSO SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF MY MOTHER EMELIA  
10    CASTENADA, A RESIDENT OF LA MIRADA WHO WAS BORN IN BOYLE  
11    HEIGHTS IN 1926 AND A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR OVER  
12    75 YEARS. THE HISTORY OF L.A. COUNTY SHOWS THAT A LACK OF  
13    REPRESENTATION HAS CONTRIBUTED TO LATENT DISCRIMINATION  
14    AGAINST MEXICAN AND MEXICAN AMERICANS. L.A. COUNTY, WITH THE  
15    AUTHORIZATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, EXPELLED 1 OUT OF 3  
16    MEXICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES TO MEXICO, A FOREIGN COUNTRY DURING  
17    THE 1930S. MANY OF THOSE PEOPLE WERE NEVER ABLE TO VOTE DUE TO  
18    THIS ACTION. LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OPERATED  
19    A DEPORTATION OFFICE AND LATER CALLED IT A REPATRIATION  
20    OFFICE, WHICH WAS REALLY A OF EUPHEMISM, AS MANY OF THOSE  
21    DEPORTED, LIKE MY MOTHER, HAD NEVER BEEN TO MEXICO. I WAS  
22    PROVIDED TESTIMONY IN AN ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW IN 1971 WITH  
23    JOHN ANSON FORD, WHO EXPLAINED THE ROLE OF THE BOARD OF  
24    SUPERVISORS IN THIS ILLEGAL AND UNJUST EXPULSION OF THOUSANDS



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1 FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN THE 1930S. MY MOTHER WAS NINE YEARS  
2 OLD WHEN SHE WAS DEPORTED TO MEXICO.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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6 **CHRISTINE VALENCIANA** I'M SUPPOSED TO GET TWO MINUTES, SIR.

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8 >>**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE.

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10 **CHRISTINE VALENCIANA:** I'M SUPPOSED TO GET TWO MINUTES. I'M  
11 REPRESENTING MYSELF AND MY MOTHER, EXCUSE ME.

12

13 **EMELIA CASTENADA:** ONE MINUTE FOR ME.

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15 **CHRISTINE VALENCIANA:** ONE MINUTE FOR HER.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE REPRESENTING YOUR MOTHER.

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19 **CHRISTINE VALENCIANA:** YES, MY MOTHER WAS NINE YEARS OLD WHEN  
20 SHE WAS DEPORTED TO MEXICO.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONTINUE, I'M SORRY. GO ON.

23

24 **CHRISTINE VALENCIANA:** OKAY, THANK YOU, SIR. MY MOTHER WAS NINE  
25 YEARS OLD WHEN SHE WAS DEPORTED TO MEXICO ALONG WITH HER



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1 FAMILY. AND THIS WAS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE ACTIONS OF THIS  
2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN 1935. HER LIFE AND THOUSANDS OF OTHERS  
3 LIVES WERE SEVERELY AND NEGATIVELY IMPACTED. SHE AND HER  
4 FAMILY BECAME HOMELESS IN A FOREIGN LAND WHERE SHE WAS FORCED  
5 TO LIVE OUTDOORS, WAS UNABLE TO CONTINUE WITH HER EDUCATION  
6 AND ENDURED CHILD LABOR FOR NINE LONG YEARS. PLEASE REJECT THE  
7 A-3 MAP AS THIS WOULD BE ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF INJUSTICE AND  
8 DENIAL OF VOICE TO THE LATINO COMMUNITY. THE LOS ANGELES  
9 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DID NOT REPRESENT MEXICAN  
10 AMERICANS IN THE 1930S. THEREFORE IT'S CRITICAL THAT THE LOS  
11 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPRESENT MEXICAN  
12 AMERICANS IN THE 21ST CENTURY TO AVOID FUTURE DISCRIMINATION  
13 AND INJUSTICE BY SUPPORTING THE A-1 OR S-2 MAP. THANK YOU VERY  
14 MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SORRY ABOUT THAT. (APPLAUSE.) PLEASE  
17 USE YOUR HANDS. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DAVID LEVY. STEVE TWINING.  
18 STEVE TWINING.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TWINING, TWINING.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TWINING. BRUCE ROYER. BRUCE ROYER.  
23 YES, MA'AM.

24



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1   **JOAN KAY:** MY NAME IS JOAN KAY AND I'M GOING TO MAKE SOME  
2   COMMENTS HERE ON BEHALF OF LES HARDY, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE  
3   MONTANITA VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, AND THAT IS LOCATED  
4   OFF LAS VIRGINES CANYON ROAD. DEAR SUPERVISORS, OUR  
5   ASSOCIATION REPRESENTS SOME 350 HOUSEHOLDS IN THE SANTA MONICA  
6   MOUNTAINS AND WISHES TO GO ON RECORD IN SUPPORT OF THE LAS  
7   VIRGINES HOMEOWNER'S FEDERATION POSITION SUPPORTING PLAN A-3.  
8   WE OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2. WE URGE REDISTRICTING BE DONE IN A  
9   COMMON SENSE MANNER, PROTECTING ESTABLISHED COMMUNITIES OF  
10   INTEREST. PLEASE VOTE FOR A-3. SINCERELY, LES HARDY,  
11   PRESIDENT, MONTANITA VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. AND  
14   LET ME ALSO CALL UP PAT HEALY. PAT HEALY? BONNIE ROTH. ALLYN  
15   RIFKIA? RIFKIA? JONI NOVOSEL? JONI NOVOSEL? IS SHE COMING UP?  
16   OKAY. YES, SIR. YOU CAN GO ON.

17

18   **DAVID LEVY:** HI. MY NAME IS DAVID LEVY. I'VE BEEN A SANTA  
19   MONICA MOUNTAINS RESIDENT IN UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
20   FOR 30 YEARS. I'M HERE TO ASK YOU TO OPPOSE THE REDISTRICTING  
21   PLAN T-1 AND S-2 AND TO SUPPORT PLAN A-3. I'M ALSO A BOARD  
22   MEMBER OF THE CORRAL CANYON FIRE SAFETY ALLIANCE. WE HAD A  
23   DEVASTATING FIRE FOUR YEARS AGO THAT WE HAVE NOT YET RECOVERED  
24   FROM. FIRE IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS DOESN'T KNOW FROM  
25   POLITICAL BOUNDARIES. WE HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER WITH



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1 NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES. THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY ISSUES  
2 THAT ARE UNIQUE TO THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS DON'T LEND  
3 THEMSELVES TO PLANS T-1 AND S-2. DON'T BREAK UP COMMUNITY  
4 RELATIONSHIPS AND SUPPORT THAT HAS BEEN BUILT UP OVER THE FOUR  
5 DECADES THAT I HAVE LIVED IN DISTRICT 3. DON'T GERRYMANDER OUR  
6 SAFETY. I URGE YOU TO VOTE TO SUPPORT A-3. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. HOLD ON ONE MOMENT. LET ME  
9 ALSO CALL UP STACY SLEDGE. STACY SLEDGE? REMY O'NEILL. REMY  
10 O'NEILL? STACY SIGNED UP TWICE. DR. CHRISTINE VALENCIA. DR.  
11 CHRISTINE VALENCIA? VALICANA, VALICANA. JODY THOMAS. DOROTHY  
12 REIK. DOROTHY. COME UP IF I CALL YOUR NAME. OKAY. YES, MA'AM.

13

14 **PAT HEALY:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, I'M PAT HEALY AND TODAY I'M  
15 REPRESENTING MYSELF AND ALSO SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE MALIBU  
16 COALITION FOR SLOW GROWTH. PLEASE REJECT T-1 AND S-2, AS  
17 THEY'RE ENTIRELY TOO DISRUPTIVE BY REASSIGNING 3-1/2 MILLION  
18 PEOPLE TO A NEW DISTRICT WHERE THEY DIDN'T VOTE FOR THEIR  
19 SUPERVISORS AND HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM. OVER 1 MILLION  
20 OF OUR CITIZENS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT, DISMEMBERING  
21 COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST AND ALLIANCES THAT HAVE UNITED US FOR  
22 TWO DECADES WITH OUR COMMON PRIORITY OF PROTECTING THE  
23 ENVIRONMENT, ADDRESSING IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION ISSUES,  
24 SAVING OPEN SPACE, PROVIDING RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
25 ALL ANGELINOS. PLEASE ADOPT A-3 AMENDED, WHICH PROTECTS --



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1 WHICH MEETS THE VOTING ACT REQUIREMENTS, RESPECTS THE  
2 INTEGRITY AND COHESIVENESS OF ALL DISTRICTS, INCLUDING THE  
3 THIRD DISTRICT. THANK YOU.

4

5 **JONI NOVOSEL:** MY NAME IS JONI NOVOSEL, AND I AM THE RESIDENT  
6 OF DISTRICT 3 AND I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE VALLEY  
7 CARE COMMUNITY CONSORTIUM, WHICH IS A HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH  
8 PLANNING AGENCY. RIGHT NOW HEALTHCARE IS DEALING WITH  
9 HEALTHCARE REFORM TRYING TO CREATE RELATIONSHIPS, ACCOUNTABLE  
10 CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION THANKS TO  
11 PRESIDENT OBAMA. CURRENTLY THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY HAS A 10  
12 PERCENT ASIAN POPULATION, A 3.61 PERCENT BLACK POPULATION, A  
13 41.47 PERCENT HISPANIC POPULATION AND A 40 PERCENT WHITE  
14 POPULATION. TO DIVIDE US INTO THREE DISTRICTS IS REALLY NOT  
15 GOING TO WORK FOR THE COLLABORATIONS, THE PARTNERSHIPS, AND  
16 THE STRONG WORK WE NEED TO DO TO BE COHESIVE AS WE MOVE  
17 FORWARD WITH MENTAL HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL  
18 HEALTH PLANNING. THANK YOU.

19

20 **REMY O'NEILL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M REMY O'NEILL. I'M A RESIDENT  
21 OF MALIBU AND THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CORNUCOPIA FOUNDATION.  
22 I'M HERE TO SUPPORT A-3 AS AMENDED. CITIES ARE ALWAYS CHANGING  
23 AND IT'S GOVERNMENT'S CHALLENGE TO RESPOND WISELY FAIRLY. BUT  
24 YOU DON'T GO INTO THE HOME AND BREAK UP THE FAMILY, ESPECIALLY  
25 WHEN THE FAMILY ISN'T ASKING FOR A DIVORCE. T-1 AND S-2





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1 ARBITRARILY DISLOCATE THE FAMILY CITIES OF THE THIRD DISTRICT.  
2 IT BREAKS UP THE STRENGTH OF 20 YEARS OF COMMUNICATION AND  
3 COOPERATION ON COMMON INTERESTS AND ISSUES. AND YOU CERTAINLY  
4 DON'T EQUALIZE VOTER REPRESENTATION BY DISENFRANCHISING PEOPLE  
5 OF THE THIRD DISTRICT, PARTICULARLY WHEN THIS IS A GREAT  
6 EXAMPLE OF A POSITIVE DYNAMIC IN GOVERNMENT. WHAT POLITICAL  
7 WISDOM WOULD MOVE 3-1/2 MILLION PEOPLE TO DISTRICTS WHERE THEY  
8 DON'T WANT TO BE WITHOUT COMMON ISSUES?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. SORRY. NEXT?

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12 **DOROTHY REIK:** HI, MY NAME IS DOROTHY REIK. I LIVE IN TOPANGA  
13 CANYON. I'VE BEEN THERE FOR 40 YEARS AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT  
14 A-3. I WAS AT A WORKSHOP ON SUNDAY. IT WAS VERY INTERESTING.  
15 THEY TOLD ME THE GUIDING PRINCIPLE OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT  
16 WAS ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE. I SEE THAT S-2 AND T-1 ESPECIALLY  
17 HAVE A NEW PRINCIPAL: ONE PERSON NO VOTE. SO I AM HERE TO  
18 OPPOSE THAT. WHEN I MOVED TO TOPANGA, I DIDN'T REALIZE IT, BUT  
19 I SOON CAME TO KNOW THAT IT'S MORE THAN LIVING THERE. YOU HAVE  
20 A RESPONSIBILITY WHEN YOU LIVE IN THE MOUNTAINS IN SOUTHERN  
21 CALIFORNIA. YOU HAVE TO PROTECT IT. AND YOU HAVE TO LOVE IT  
22 AND YOU HAVE TO FIGHT ALL ENEMIES. AN ENEMY OF THE SANTA  
23 MONICA MOUNTAINS IS THE DEVELOPERS. WHEN I LIVED THERE 15, 20  
24 YEARS AGO, WE HAD A DEVELOPER WHO WANTED TO TAKE THE TOPS OFF  
25 THE MOUNTAINS, PUT THEM IN THE VALLEYS. BUILD A GOLF COURSE. A



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1 GATED COMMUNITY. PUT IN A HOTEL AND CONDOMINIUMS AND CONDEMN  
2 ALL THE LITTLE HOUSES ALONG THE CREEK TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE  
3 RUNOFF FROM THE GOLF COURSE. IT TOOK US 15 YEARS TO FIGHT  
4 THAT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

7

8 **JODY THOMAS:** MY NAME IS JODY THOMAS. I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
9 OLD TOPANGA HOMEOWNERS' INCORPORATED. I REPRESENT A RURAL  
10 COMMUNITY IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS THAT IS WITHIN THE  
11 BOUNDARIES OF THE SANTA MONICA NATIONAL RECREATION AREA. WE  
12 SUPPORT THE A-3 PLAN. THE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA IS ONE OF  
13 THE COUNTY'S MOST VALUABLE RESOURCES AND IS UTILIZED AND  
14 ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE OF ALL ETHNICITIES. WE STRONGLY OPPOSE  
15 THE GERRYMANDERED T-1 AND S-2 REDISTRICTING PROPOSALS AS THEY  
16 NEEDLESSLY DISMANTLE AND FRAGMENT OUR COMMUNITY, DESTROYING  
17 MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF CONSERVATION, COOPERATION AND PROGRESS  
18 THAT PROTECTS AND PRESERVES OUR RECREATION AREAS, OPEN SPACE  
19 AND PRECIOUS NATURAL RESOURCES. THIS DIVERSE HABITAT IS UNDER  
20 CONSTANT THREAT OF URBANIZATION AND IS ESSENTIAL TO CURRENT  
21 AND FUTURE GENERATIONS OF ANGELINOS, YOUNG AND OLD. WE VOTED  
22 FOR AND SUPPORTED A SUPERVISOR WHO HAS BEEN A TRUE LEADER AS  
23 OUR VOICE AND YOU WHO CONTINUES TO REPRESENT OUR PRIORITIES.  
24 AT WHAT POINT DO WE STOP DRAWING LINES OF SEGREGATION AND



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1 BEGIN WORKING TOGETHER RESPECTFULLY AS ALL CITIZENS OF THE  
2 HUMAN RACE? THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
5 STEPHANIE MARDESICH AND MARK MASOAKA. AND JESS THOMAS. YES,  
6 SIR.

7

8 **BRUCE ROYER:** YES. HELLO. MY NAME IS BRUCE ROYER. I AM STRONGLY  
9 OPPOSED TO T-1 AND S-2 AND IN SUPPORT OF A-3 AMENDED. I'M A  
10 RESIDENT OF TOPANGA CANYON AND A BUSINESS OWNER. I'M PRESIDENT  
11 OF THE TOPANGA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND I SIT ON THE TOPANGA  
12 EMERGENCY TASKFORCE. WE HAVE COORDINATED MANY, MANY ACTIVITIES  
13 AND GOALS WITH NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES AND THE SANTA MONICA  
14 ORGANIZATIONS FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND OTHER WAYS. AND  
15 WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THE SUCCESSES AND ACHIEVEMENTS THAT  
16 RESULTED FROM A DEEP AND MEANINGFUL LONG-TERM COLLABORATION  
17 BETWEEN OUR COMMUNITY, THE FIRST RESPONDERS, AND OUR ELECTED  
18 OFFICIAL. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE OUR REPRESENTATIVE  
19 GOVERNMENT THAT IS DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB, A PROACTIVE JOB OF  
20 MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF OUR AREA. I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE T-1  
21 AND S-2 MAPS THAT WOULD DEPRIVE OF US A RIGHTFULLY ELECTED  
22 REPRESENTATION AND THREATEN THE VERY SUBSTANTIAL  
23 ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT WE'VE ACHIEVED. PLEASE VOTE FOR A-3.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.



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**STACY SLEDGE:** HI, I'M STACY SLEDGE, PRESIDENT OF THE TOPANGA TOWN COUNCIL IN DISTRICT 3 AND WE OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2. AT THE LAST HEARING, I SPOKE IN DETAIL OF THE INTERCONNECTED PROGRAMS TOPANGA SHARES WITH ITS BEACH MOUNTAIN AND VALLEY SIDE NEIGHBORS. I DO REALIZE MANY OF OUR SANTA MONICA MOUNTAIN PROGRAMS ARE A RESULT OF THIS BOARD'S COLLECTIVE EFFORTS. AND WE THANK YOU. THE CONFUSION IS: WHY AFTER THIS BOARD'S OBVIOUS DEDICATION AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO THE MOUNTAIN AND BEACH CAUSES AND TO THE SAFETY OF THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THESE COMMON AREAS OF INTEREST, WHY PROPOSE, SUPPORT OR DEFEND ANY REDISTRICTING PLAN THAT WOULD COMPLETELY DISRUPT, DISCONNECT OR DESTROY THESE EFFORTS? WITH DUE RESPECT, THE T-1 AND S-2 PLANS IS LIKE PLANTING A BOMB IN THE MIDDLE OF LOS ANGELES WHOSE EXPLOSION DISPLACES 3-1/2 MILLION PEOPLE UNNECESSARILY HOPING WE SURVIVE WITH NO CASUALTIES OR SEVERE CONSEQUENCES. THE PEOPLE IN THE THIRD DISTRICT HAVE TRUSTED YOUR COLLECTIVE JUDGMENT OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS. PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETELY DESTROY THE MAJORITY OF DISTRICTS TO ENABLE ONE. THANK YOU.

20

**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOLD ON. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JESSICA DUBOFF. YES, MA'AM.

23

**STEPHANIE MARDESICH:** HELLO. I'M STEPHANIE MARDESICH FROM SAN PEDRO, BORN AND RAISED THERE. I'VE SPOKEN TO YOU BEFORE, I'VE

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1 WRITTEN TO YOU SUPPORTING A-3. WHAT'S ON MY MIND TODAY AND  
2 HERE I AM AGAIN, FEELING A BIT OF A MINORITY AS A SINGLE WHITE  
3 FEMALE, IS THAT THERE'S NOT MUCH EMPATHY BEING DEMONSTRATED.  
4 MY GRANDPARENTS AND GREAT GRANDPARENTS CAME HERE FROM EUROPE  
5 TO BE AMERICANS. THEY TAUGHT THEIR CHILDREN TO BE AMERICANS  
6 AND SPEAK ENGLISH. MY LATE MOTHER WAS A TEACHER, TEACHING  
7 E.S.L. TO HER STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD AND IN  
8 WILMINGTON TO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS. SHE TRULY BELIEVED THAT  
9 ENGLISH IS OUR FIRST LANGUAGE TO UNITE OUR COUNTRY. WHAT I  
10 THINK WE NEED TO CONSIDER AGAIN IS EMPATHY. WE ARE AMERICAN. I  
11 AM SO PRIVILEGED TO BE HERE. I ECHO ALL THE POSITIVE COMMENTS  
12 SUPPORTING A-3. BUT I RESPECT THOSE WHO ARE IN OPPOSITION. AND  
13 WE ALL HAVE A RIGHT TO BE HERE. BUT WE HAVE TO CONSIDER THAT  
14 WORD EMPATHY AND WHAT IT MEANS ACROSS ALL THESE BOUNDARIES AND  
15 STICK WITH THE DISTRICTS THAT WE HAVE AND KEEP WORKING.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP RAMONA  
18 ESPINOSA AND ANGELO LOGAN. YES, SIR. DOESN'T MATTER.

19

20 **MARK MASAOKA:** MY MAKE IS MARK MASAOKA WITH THE ASIAN-PACIFIC  
21 POLICY AND PLANNING COUNCIL. THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT PERTAINS TO  
22 ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS, AS WELL. WE OPPOSE S-2 AND T-1  
23 BECAUSE IT WILL DIVIDE OUR COMMUNITIES AND IT WILL DILUTE AND  
24 SUBMERGE OUR POLITICAL INFLUENCE AND OPPORTUNITIES AND VIOLATE  
25 THE SAME PRINCIPLES OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT WHICH OTHERS ARE



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1    ASSERTING. I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT WE APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS  
2    OF SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MOLINA FOR SAYING THAT EVEN  
3    THOUGH THERE MAY BE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SECTORS OF OUR  
4    COMMUNITIES, THAT THIS NEED NOT BE A WIDER OR LONGER DISPUTE.  
5    AND THAT ALL OUR COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS IF REST OF THIS COUNTY  
6    RETAIN MANY COMMON INTERESTS THAT WE NEED TO WORK FOR.

7

8    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
9    LAWRENCE LUE.

10

11    **JESS THOMAS:** I'M JESS THOMAS, I LIVE IN AGORA HILLS, BUT I  
12    WOULD LIKE TO VOICE MY SUPPORT OF A-3 WITH A BRIEF FAMILY  
13    VIGNETTE. THREE YEARS AGO MY DAUGHTER MARRIED INTO THE MENDOZA  
14    FAMILY OF ALHAMBRA. BOTH PARENTS OF MY SON-IN-LAW WERE  
15    CHILDREN OF FIRST GENERATION IMMIGRANTS. MY NEW FRIEND, MY  
16    SON-IN-LAW'S FATHER ANTONIO AND I ARGUE POLITICS QUITE A BIT  
17    AS THE TEQUILA FLOWS DURING GET-TOGETHERS. HE WILL ARGUE VERY  
18    VEHEMENTLY ABOUT THE FOIBLES OF JERRY BROWN AND ARNOLD BUT HE  
19    HAS NO IDEA WHO THE SUPERVISOR OF HIS DISTRICT IS OR WHAT THIS  
20    BOARD ACTUALLY DOES.

21

22    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

23

24    **JESS THOMAS:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

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3    **GUADALUPE ESPINOSA:** MY NAME IS GAUDALUPE ESPINOSA, I'M  
4    SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY MOTHER. 1932, BECAUSE OF  
5    THE ACTIONS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
6    BOTH OF MY GRANDMOTHERS AND THEIR AMERICAN-BORN CHILDREN WERE  
7    SENT OUT OF THIS COUNTRY AND DID NOT RETURN UNTIL MANY YEARS  
8    LATER. MY GRANDMOTHERS, FELICITAS CASTRO AND -- WERE LIVING  
9    LEGALLY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WITH THEIR AMERICAN-BORN  
10   CHILDREN. MY MOTHER WAS SIX YEARS OLD, MY FATHER WAS EIGHT. MY  
11   PARENTS MET IN -- CALIFORNIA WHERE MY GRANDMOTHERS WERE FORCED  
12   TO RAISE THEIR CHILDREN, THEIR AMERICAN-BORN CHILDREN IN THE  
13   MOST INHUMANE CIRCUMSTANCES. THEY SUFFERED HUNGER, LACK OF  
14   DECENT LIVING CONDITIONS, DID NOT GET THE EDUCATION THEIR  
15   AMERICAN-BORN CITIZENSHIP ENTITLED THEM TO, WORKED IN ORDER TO  
16   FEED THEIR YOUNGER BROTHERS AND SISTERS. MY MOTHER, RAMONA  
17   ESPINOSA, WAS BORN IN SAN DIMAS, HAD BEEN BAPTIZED AT LA  
18   PLACITA AND WAS LIVING ON HAMILL STREET IN BELVEDERE GARDENS.  
19   AS CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 670, THE REPATRIATION APOLOGY ACT  
20   WHICH WAS APPROVED IN 2005 STATES -- IN 1929 GOVERNMENT  
21   AUTHORITIES TOOK AN AGGRESSIVE PROGRAM TO FORCIBLY REMOVE  
22   PERSONS OF MEXICAN ANCESTRY FROM THE UNITED STATES. IN  
23   CALIFORNIA ALONE, APPROXIMATELY 400,000 AMERICAN CITIZENS AND  
24   LEGAL RESIDENTS OF MEXICAN ANCESTRY WERE FORCED TO GO TO  
25   MEXICO. IN TOTAL IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 2 MILLION PEOPLE OF





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1 MEXICAN ANCESTRY WERE FORCIBLY RELOCATED TO MEXICO, 1.2  
2 MILLION OF WHOM HAD BEEN BORN IN THE UNITED STATES. THROUGHOUT  
3 CALIFORNIA, MASSIVE RAIDS WERE CONDUCTED ON MEXICAN AMERICAN  
4 COMMUNITIES RESULTING IN THE CLANDESTINE REMOVAL OF THOUSANDS  
5 OF PEOPLE, MANY OF WHOM WERE NEVER ABLE TO RETURN TO THE  
6 UNITED STATES, THEIR COUNTRY OF BIRTH. IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT  
7 IF WE HAD HAD THE PROPER REPRESENTATION ON THE LOS ANGELES  
8 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN 1932, OUR FAMILY'S FATE WOULD  
9 HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT. IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT WE ASK YOU TO  
10 REJECT THE A-3 MAP. WE FEEL THIS MAP DOES NOT ENSURE THE  
11 PROPER REPRESENTATION OF THE LATINO COMMUNITY AS IT SHOULD BE  
12 REPRESENTED ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP ALSO  
15 LAWRENCE LUE. LAWRENCE? YES, SIR.

16

17 **ANGELO LOGAN:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ANGELO LOGAN I'M EXECUTIVE  
18 DIRECTOR OF EAST YARD COMMUNITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.  
19 AND I'M HERE TO VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR THE T-1 AND S-2 MAPS.  
20 THIS WOULD SUPPORT THE TWO LATINO OPPORTUNITY DISTRICTS. NOT A  
21 LATINO SUPERVISOR, JUST A FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO ELECT A PERSON  
22 THAT BEST REPRESENT THEM. AS SOMEONE WHO ORGANIZES  
23 PREDOMINANTLY URBAN COMMUNITIES, THIS MAKES A LOT OF SENSE TO  
24 ME. MOST LIKELY A FAMILY FROM WALNUT PARK LIVES IN A DENSELY  
25 POPULATED URBAN INDUSTRIAL NEIGHBORHOOD MUCH LIKE A FAMILY



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1 FROM SAN FERNANDO. BOTH FAMILIES NEED HIGHER THAN AVERAGE  
2 RELIEF FROM TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND AIR POLLUTION. BOTH  
3 FAMILIES NEED MORE PARKS, MORE OPEN SPACE AND MORE  
4 OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE L.A. COUNTY.  
5 BOTH FAMILIES FACE A VERY SIMILAR CHALLENGE. AND ACCORDING TO  
6 THE LATEST CENSUS NUMBERS, BOTH FAMILIES DESERVE THE  
7 OPPORTUNITY TO ELECT MORE ADVOCATES TO THIS BOARD WHO WILL  
8 HELP THEM MEET THESE CHALLENGES. ONLY THE T-1 AND S-2 MAPS ARE  
9 DRAWN TO REFLECT THIS REALITY. AND IF WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT  
10 MAKING SUBSTANTIVE POSITIVE CHANGE TO OUR COMMUNITIES MOST IN  
11 NEED, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE ACCEPT THIS REALITY. SO I URGE  
12 YOU TO REJECT THE A-3 MAP WHICH PRESERVES THE STATUS QUO AND  
13 PASS THE T-1 OR S-2 MAPS TODAY. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME ALSO  
16 CALL UP MICHAEL LOPEZ, MICHAEL LOPEZ, EDDIE SIERRA AND FRED  
17 JOHNSON. YES, SIR.

18

19 **LAWRENCE LUE:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR  
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR KNABE, GOOD  
21 AFTERNOON. I'M LAWRENCE LUE OF THE CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER.  
22 AND ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY OF CHINESE RESIDING IN  
23 CHINATOWN AND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS OF ECHO PARK AND  
24 LINCOLN HEIGHTS, I ASK THAT YOU ADOPT THE A-3 AMENDED PLAN.  
25 THE ALTERNATE PLANS S-2 AND T-1 PROPOSE TO BREAK OFF AND



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1 SEPARATE THE CHINESE COMMUNITY IN CHINATOWN AREA FROM THE REST  
2 OF THE MAJOR CHINESE COMMUNITY WHICH RESIDES TO THE EAST IN  
3 THE ADJACENT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, WHILE PLAN A-3 RESPECTS AND  
4 PRESERVES THAT CONNECTION AND THEIR INFLUENCE TOGETHER ON  
5 BEHALF OF ALL CHINESE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. PLANS S-2  
6 AND T-1 PROPOSE TO GRAFT THE SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE  
7 CHINESE COMMUNITY TO A NEW DISTRICT THAT EXTENDS NORTH OF  
8 SYLMAR. WHILE SIGNIFICANT IN SIZE AND IMPORTANCE WITH RESPECT  
9 TO THE L.A. COUNTY CHINESE COMMUNITY, THE GREATER CHINESE  
10 COMMUNITY WILL BE NUMERICALLY AND CULTURALLY OVERWHELMED IN  
11 THIS NEW DISTRICT.

12  
13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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15 **LAWRENCE LUE:** JUST PLEASE ADOPT IT.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
18 EDDIE SIERRA AND MICHAEL LOPEZ. YES, SIR.

19  
20 **SAM CORDOVA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SAM CORDOVA. I  
21 AM HERE TO REPRESENT MYSELF AND POSSIBLY MY WIFE. I WANT TO  
22 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE MAKEUP OF THE BOARD THAT NOW  
23 EXISTS. I AM FOR A-3-1. LET ME TELL YOU WHY I AM HERE  
24 PRIMARILY IS BECAUSE I HEARD THAT THOSE WHO ARE OPPOSED TO A-  
25 3-1 WERE BEING CALLED RACISTS! I SUGGEST THAT THAT IS A



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1 FALSEHOOD. I HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR LATINO AND HISPANIC VOICE  
2 FOR 51 YEARS. BUT I NEVER USED THAT WORD AGAINST ANYONE. THE  
3 BOARD AS CONSTITUTED NOW HAS BEEN DOING A GOOD JOB. I WANT TO  
4 KEEP IT THAT WAY. ZEV, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST EDITORIALIZE. SAM WAS THE  
7 CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE THAT LED THE EFFORT WHEN WE REBUILT  
8 OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL. AND WE APPRECIATE SAM'S LEADERSHIP IN  
9 THAT EFFORT BECAUSE THAT HOSPITAL IS TODAY SERVING THE SAN  
10 FERNANDO VALLEY AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND PARTS OF SANTA  
11 CLARITA VALLEY AS WELL. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN  
12 THAT EFFORT.

13

14 **SAM CORDOVA:** THANK YOU, MIKE. AND YOU WERE AN EXCELLENT  
15 SUPERVISOR WHEN YOU REPRESENTED US. WE HATED TO LOSE YOU. BUT  
16 WE GOT ZEV. AND HE'S GOOD. [LAUGHTER.]

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S ABOUT THE BEST I'M GOING TO DO.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

21

22 **EDDIE SIERRA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME'S EDDIE SIERRA. I'M  
23 GOING TO REPRESENT RANCHO -- THERE. RANCHO HAS DONE A LOT FOR  
24 ME. BEEN PART OF THE COMMUNITY FOR A WHILE. ACTUALLY WORKED  
25 THERE. I GET TREATED THERE. I REMEMBER GOT SEVEN YEARS SPINAL



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1 CORD INJURY. I SUPPORT A-3. I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR  
2 PRESENTING A-3 AND HAVING THAT AS A PART FOR DON KNABE. SO WE  
3 JUST DON'T WANT HIM TO LEAVE BECAUSE HE'S BEEN A PART OF  
4 RANCHO FOR MANY YEARS. WE JUST WANT TO KEEP HIM GOING.  
5 RANCHO'S BEEN OPEN FOR 100 YEARS OR SO. WE'D LIKE TO HAVE IT  
6 OPEN FOR ANOTHER 100.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE YOU SPEAK, LET ME  
9 ALSO CALL UP JORGE CORRALEJO. JESUS TORRES. OR JESSE TORRES.  
10 AND FELIPE LOZANO. YES, SIR.

11

12 **MICHAEL LOPEZ:** YES. MY NAME IS MICHAEL LOPEZ. AND I'VE BEEN IN  
13 A WHEELCHAIR SINCE -- FOR 18 YEARS NOW AND RANCHO LOS AMIGOS  
14 AND WITH THE HELP OF DON KNABE KEEPING IT OPEN, HELPING ME  
15 BECOME A NO BARRIERS MENTOR. NO BARRIERS MENTOR IS ONE THAT  
16 COUNSELS WITH DISABLED, HELPS THEM WITH THEIR GOALS,  
17 PROCEEDING WITH JOBS, SCHOOL, ET CETERA. AND I WAS ALSO  
18 MENTORED ALSO, TOO, BY NO BARRIERS AND WITH THE HELP OF MR.  
19 DON KNABE KEEPING RANCHO LOS AMIGOS OPEN, I'M NOW A WHEELCHAIR  
20 BOUND MACHINIST, CERTIFIED WHEELCHAIR BOUND MACHINIST. AND I  
21 WANT TO THANK MR. DONE KNABE. THAT WAY I CAN HELP OTHERS ALSO.  
22 I'M ALSO A VOLUNTEER THERE RIGHT NOW.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WHO  
25 WANTS TO? YOU'RE NEXT? GO ON.



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**FELIPE AGREDANO-LOZANO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS FELIPE AGREDANO-LOZANO, AND I'M HERE TO OPPOSE A-3. I'VE WORKED AND LIVED IN DISTRICT 5 WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I WORKED IN PASADENA. LIVED IN WEST COVENA. BEEN A PROFESSOR AT CAL STATE CSUN, OR CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE, IN SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT AND A FORMER ELECTED OFFICIAL IN SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. I NOW LIVE IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. I'VE SEEN THE DIVERSITY, HOW WE VOTED IN EAST L.A., BOYLE HEIGHTS FOR JEWISH LESBIAN ELECTED OFFICIALS AT THE STATE LEVEL, CHINESE AMERICAN JUDY CHU ELECTED TO THE ASSEMBLY AND CONGRESS, ALSO IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. AND I'M ASKING YOU HERE TO FOLLOW THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. IT IS INSULTING AND PREPOSTEROUS TO ASSUME THAT LATINOS WILL NOT VOTE FOR DIVERSITY AND WILL ONLY VOTE FOR LATINOS. BUT IT IS A FAIR AND A JUST THING TO SUPPORT THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. SO DO THE RIGHT THING AND SUPPORT THE CREATION OF A SECOND DISTRICT THAT WOULD REPRESENT THIS COMMUNITY FAIRLY. THANK YOU.

19

**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DAN HOFFMAN, DAN HOFFMAN AND FELIPE LOZANO. YES SIR.

22

**JESSE TORRES:** MY NAME IS JESSE TORRES. I SERVE AS PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF PANAMERICAN BANK WHICH IS CALIFORNIA'S OLDEST LATINO-OWNED BANK. I APPEAR BEFORE YOU TODAY IN OPPOSITION OF



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1 MAP A-3 AND I URGE YOU TODAY TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF MAP T-1 OR  
2 MAP S-2. DILUTING ANYONE'S VOTING POWER IS A SERIOUS VIOLATION  
3 OF BOTH THE LETTER AND THE SPIRIT OF OUR LAWS. BUT DILUTING  
4 LATINO VOTING POWER IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN PARTICULAR WOULD  
5 BE A REPEAT OF A CHAPTER IN OUR HISTORY THAT I THOUGHT WE  
6 WOULD WANT TO AVOID. FROM 1950 TO 1990 THIS BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS DELIBERATELY DILUTED THE LATINO VOTES. AND AS THE  
8 HEAD OF PANAMERICAN BANK I CAN TESTIFY TO THE EFFECTS THAT  
9 THAT KIND OF VOTE DILUTION CAN HAVE ON THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE.  
10 BOTTOM LINE, IT WEAKENED THE COMMUNITY. A THRIVING PRIVATE  
11 SECTOR IS VITAL TO THE HEALTH OF A COMMUNITY. BUT SO IS A  
12 FUNCTIONING AND RESPONSIVE PUBLIC SECTOR. UNTIL A FEDERAL  
13 COURT JUDGE REDREW COUNTY LINES FAIRLY BACK IN 1990, OUR  
14 COMMUNITY SIMPLY DID NOT HAVE A STRONG PUBLIC SECTOR.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SIR.

17

18 **JORGE CORRALEJO:** BUENOS TARDES. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS  
19 JORGE CORRALEJO. I'M THE CHAIRMAN AND C.E.O. OF THE LATINO  
20 BUSINESS CHAMBER OF THE GREATER LOS ANGELES, ONE OF THE  
21 LARGEST LATINO BUSINESS CHAMBERS IN THE COUNTRY. WE ARE  
22 ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN POLICY ISSUES ON A NATIONAL AND STATEWIDE  
23 LEVEL. WE PUBLISH IN PUBLICATIONS LOCALLY, REGIONALLY AND  
24 NATIONALLY ON ISSUES WITH REGARDS TO MINORITY PARTICIPATION  
25 BUT ALSO WITH REGARDS TO WOMEN PARTICIPATION, ALSO WITH





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1 REGARDS TO DISABLED VETERANS, ALSO WITH REGARDS TO SMALL  
2 BUSINESS OWNERS OF ANY RACE. SO WE, ALTHOUGH IT IS LATINO LED,  
3 WE ARE VERY INCLUSIONARY AND WE ARE BUILT UPON A CONCEPT OF  
4 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, WHICH INCLUDES SERVICE TO ANY SMALL  
5 BUSINESS OWNER AND MEDIUM SIZED BUSINESS OWNER. WE SERVE ALL.  
6 WE ENCOURAGE AND SERVE ALL. WE ARE INCLUSIVE AND WE ARE  
7 ASKING, WE OPPOSE A-3. WE ARE ASKING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
8 TO BE INCLUSIVE OF LATINOS. I MEAN ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS TAKE  
9 A LOOK AT THESE STATISTICS AND THEY TELL YOU WHAT THE FUTURE  
10 IS, NOT JUST THE CENSUS DATA THAT SHOWS US GROWING AT THE RATE  
11 OF 10 PERCENT A YEAR. HOWEVER LOOK AT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT  
12 WILL TELL A DIFFERENT STORY.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP ANGELO  
15 LOGAN, DAVID CRAFT, AND GUADALUPE ESPINOSA. YES, SIR.

16

17 **DAN HOFFMAN:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS DAN  
18 HOFFMAN AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE BUSINESS FEDERATION.  
19 THAT IS THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS FEDERATION. WE  
20 REPRESENT 92 BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENTS 150,000  
21 BUSINESSES IN L.A. COUNTY, WHICH EMPLOY 2 MILLION PEOPLE. THE  
22 FOURTH DISTRICT IS ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE IN L.A. COUNTY,  
23 REPRESENTING WHITES, LATINOS, ASIAN AMERICANS, AFRICAN-  
24 AMERICANS AND MANY OTHER MINORITY GROUPS SHARING THE SAME  
25 CONCERNS. PLAN A-3 IS ABSOLUTELY DEMOGRAPHICALLY APPROPRIATE



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1 AND THE LEAST DISRUPTIVE TO CONSTITUENTS. PLANS S-2 AND T-1  
2 MOVE MILLIONS NEEDLESSLY AND ULTIMATELY WE HOPE YOU AGREE IT  
3 IS ABOUT REPRESENTATION AND NOT RACE. AS THE EXECUTIVE  
4 DIRECTOR FOR THE WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND ON BEHALF  
5 OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WE ALSO UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORT A-3. AND  
6 MAY I SAY THAT TO SAY THAT I'M VERY PLEASED TO SEE SO MANY OF  
7 MY NEIGHBORS HERE IN SUPPORT OF A-3 ALSO. THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
8 FOR YOUR TIME.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP LINDA  
11 THOMPSON. LINDA THOMPSON? LINDA SIGNED UP TWICE. TWO  
12 THOMPSONS. SAM HAS ALREADY SPOKEN. LET ME CALL UP DAVID GREEN.  
13 DAVID GREEN. RAMONA ESPINOSA. RAMONA ESPINOSA. ONE SECOND.  
14 OKAY. MARY ELLEN STROTE? SHE ALREADY SPOKE? AND DAVID BROWN.  
15 DAVID BROWN? YES, SIR. YOU'RE ON. OKAY.

16

17 **DAVID KRAFT:** MY NAME IS DAVID KRAFT. I'M PRESIDENT OF  
18 BELVEDERE PARK YOUTH FISHING CLUB. THIS IS A PICTURE OF OUR  
19 LAKE. IT WAS A HOLE BEFORE MOLINA, GLORIA MOLINA GOT IT. IT  
20 WAS A HOLE. AND I HAVE AN 11-YEAR-OLD BOY CATCHING ALL THE  
21 DEAD FISH. FISH AND GAME WILL COME AND FILL IT UP AND THE NEXT  
22 DAY THEY WERE DEAD. SO I HAD A LITTLE KID HERE 11 YEARS OLD,  
23 RACKING UP ALL THESE DEAD FISH AND IT STUNK THE WHOLE LAKE AND  
24 IT WAS LIKE THAT FOR A LONG TIME. I TOOK A COUPLE OF PICTURES,  
25 I TOOK IT GLORIA, MY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA'S OFFICE AND



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1 IMMEDIATELY SHE CLOSED IT DOWN BECAUSE THAT'S A FOOD SOURCE  
2 FOR OUR COMMUNITY. AND ANYBODY COULD COME AND FISH. IT USED TO  
3 BE FULL OF OIL. IT WAS A CATCH BASEMENT FROM THE OIL, FROM THE  
4 STORMS. GLORIA TOOK OVER AND SHE CLEANED IT UP. SHE CLEANED IT  
5 ALL UP. AND HERE'S WHAT SHE REDEDICATED THE LAKE TO EAST LOS  
6 ANGELES.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU MR. KRAFT. THANK YOU VERY  
9 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] ONCE AGAIN, I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE IF  
10 YOU APPLAUD. USE YOUR HANDS TO WAVE. BUT YOU'RE TAKING UP A  
11 LOT OF TIME. WE'RE GOING TO BE HERE TO ABOUT 9 O'CLOCK  
12 TONIGHT. AND OUR PATIENCE IS GOING TO GET VERY THIN. JOAN KAY?  
13 MARY ELLEN HAS ALREADY SPOKEN. MARTIN SEDA? MARTIN? AND KAREN  
14 NAVARRETE? YES, MA'AM.

15

16 **LINDA THOMPSON:** I'M LINDA THOMPSON, DISTRICT 3. LAST TIME I  
17 WAS HERE, YOU SHOWED THIS WONDERFUL CHART THAT SO CLEARLY  
18 SHOWED THAT ALL THREE PLANS MET ALL THE CRITERIA IN THE VOTING  
19 RIGHTS ACT. IN FACT, OUR DISTRICT LOOKED EVEN A LITTLE BIT,  
20 THE PLAN AS A-3 IS NOW PROPOSED, LOOKS EVEN A LITTLE BETTER  
21 THAN THE OTHERS. SO THE ONLY PLAN THAT NEEDS THE AMERICAN  
22 STANDARD OF E PLURIBUS UNUM AND THAT'S RIGHT HERE ON OUR  
23 DOLLAR IN CASE ANYONE HASN'T LOOKED AT A DOLLAR RECENTLY  
24 CLEARLY, IT WOULD CONTINUE, A-3 WOULD CONTINUE OUR COUNTY'S  
25 BEAUTIFUL TRADITION OF REPRESENTING EVERYONE WITHOUT BIAS WITH



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1 THE EXTRA BONUS OF PRESERVING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES FOR FUTURE  
2 GENERATIONS. SO FOR THE RECORD, I OPPOSE PLANS T-1 AND S-2 AND  
3 PLEASE, I PLEAD WITH YOU EXERCISE YOUR LEADERSHIP TO SUPPORT  
4 PLAN A-3.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL  
7 UP PAULA YANEZ? AND KAREN -- WE HAVE KAREN HERE. GAIL  
8 MCDONALD? GAIL MCDONALD? OKAY. YES, MA'AM. YOU'RE ON.

9

10 **DIANNE PORCHIA:** OH, SORRY. MY NAME IS DIANNE PORCHIA, MY NAME  
11 WASN'T CALLED BUT I'M HERE TO READ SOMETHING BY DAVID GREEN  
12 THAT HAD TO LEAVE. HE'S A TOPANGA RESIDENT LIKE MYSELF. THIS  
13 IS FROM MR. GREEN. "I SYMPATHIZE WITH THE LATINO CAUSES AND  
14 FEEL THAT THEIR CONTRIBUTION AND ASSIMILATION INTO LOS ANGELES  
15 CULTURE IS IMPORTANT. BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT SEPARATE  
16 ZONES SHOULD BE CREATED BY ETHNICITY. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT ZEV  
17 YAROSLAVSKY CAREFULLY CONSIDERS FACTS AND RAMIFICATIONS BEFORE  
18 ENDORSING OUR ISSUES. THEREFORE I SUPPORT THE REVISED A-3 PLAN  
19 AS INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. MAY I ALSO READ MY  
20 STATEMENTS SINCE I'M UP HERE? YES? NO? YEAH. OKAY, THANK YOU.  
21 SO MY NAME IS DIANNE PORCHIA. I AM A SECOND GENERATION  
22 RESIDENT IN DISTRICT 3. I'M A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER AND CURRENT  
23 RESIDENT OF TOPANGA CANYON. I'M HERE TO OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2 AND  
24 IN SUPPORT OF A-3. AS PART OF THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT TO LEAVE  
25 NO CHILD INDOORS, I'M A MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN IN NATURES



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1 NETWORK. I WORK WITH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS BRINGING CHILDREN  
2 OF AT-RISK FAMILIES TO OUR CITY TO OUR MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY  
3 TREASURE, THE TOPANGA STATE PARK. THE ISSUES OF OUR SANTA  
4 MONICA MOUNTAIN RANGE IN DISTRICT 3 ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT  
5 ISSUES THAT CONCERN THE SOUTH BAY CITIES OF LONG BEACH. OUR  
6 CURRENT SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY FOR WHOM WE VOTED  
7 UNDERSTANDS OUR UNIQUE RURAL WILDERNESS, MOUNTAIN GEOGRAPHY,  
8 ITS HIGH-RISK EMERGENCY SAFETY NEEDS AND WILDERNESS  
9 PRESERVATION NEEDS. I PLEAD YOU TO NOT SPLIT UP AND FRAGMENT  
10 THE HUGE STRIDES WE'VE MADE IN CREATING AND MAINTAINING OUR  
11 CURRENT COMMUNITY COHESIVE SUPPORT OF RESOURCES. THANK YOU.

12

13 **DAVID BROWN:** YES, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. DAVID BROWN. SUPPORT  
14 A-3 AS AMENDED. I WOULD BE ONE OF THE 3-1/2 MILLION WHO WOULD  
15 BE RELOCATED TO A NEW SUPERVISOR. I THINK THIS IS VERY  
16 DESTRUCTIVE IN GENERAL BECAUSE WE WANT, AS A TEACHER FOR 40  
17 YEARS. WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO BOND WITH THEIR ELECTED  
18 OFFICIALS, TO UNDERSTAND THEM, TO KNOW WHO THEY ARE. FREQUENT  
19 CHANGES OF REPRESENTATION FRACTURES PUBLIC CONTACT WITH  
20 GOVERNMENT. TO ME IT'S A CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE. T-1 IS A CIVIL  
21 RIGHTS ISSUE. I WOULD BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN EFFECT  
22 FOR A SUPERVISOR OF MY CHOICE. MY SUPERVISOR WOULD BE MOVED  
23 30, 40 MILES AWAY WITHOUT MY CONSENT, WITHOUT MY VOTE, WITHOUT  
24 MY APPROVAL. THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'M NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH WHAT



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1 T-1 AND S-2 ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH. BUT TO ME THAT'S THE  
2 WRONG WAY TO DO IT. YEAH.

3

4 **GAIL MCDONALD:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, I'M GAIL MCDONALD. I'M  
5 HERE ON BEHALF OF THE TOPANGA WATERSHED COMMITTEE BOARD.  
6 PLEASE HEAR US AND OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2 AND SUPPORT A-3 AMENDED.  
7 KEEP INTACT THE CITIES OF COMMON INTEREST ON OUR CRITICALLY  
8 DELICATE WATERSHED THAT IS AT RISK IF THE DECADES OF  
9 COOPERATION DON'T REMAIN CONSTANT. I URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE  
10 A-3 PLAN.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. AND THE LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
13 TUI, GUADALUPE TIU. AND WENDY FORESTER. WENDY FORESTER. AND  
14 JILL BANKS BARAD? AND STEVE MARTINEZ? STEVE MARTINEZ? YES,  
15 MA'AM. GO ON.

16

17 **KAREN NAVARRETE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS KAREN NAVARRETE. I  
18 WORK AT ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER IN VENICE PROVIDING COMMUNITY  
19 SERVICES TO THE MOST AT-RISK POPULATION. I URGE YOU TO SEEK AN  
20 ALTERNATIVE THAT DOES NOT DISRUPT THE SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE  
21 TO THE MOST AT-RISK POPULATION. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

24



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1   **PAULA YANEZ:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS PAULA YANEZ.  
2   AND I WORK AT LA CAUSA, A YOUTH-BUILT CHARTER SCHOOL OF  
3   CALIFORNIA. IT'S A SCHOOL FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN EAST LOS  
4   ANGELES. AND I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF GLORIA MOLINA AND HER  
5   PLAN T-1. AND ALSO THAT I OPPOSE A-3 FOR THE REASON THAT WE  
6   NEED TO UPHOLD THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND FOLLOW THE VOTERS'  
7   RIGHTS ACT. THIS INFORMATION IS BASED ON THE CENSUS, SO IT'S  
8   NOW TIME TO ADD ANOTHER PERSON TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
9   BASED ON THE DATA FROM THE CENSUS THAT WAS COLLECTED LAST  
10   YEAR. IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER PERSON ON THE BOARD. AND I KNOW  
11   THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT COMMUNITY  
12   INTERESTS. BUT IT'S IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY AND  
13   THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO IMPLEMENT PLAN T-1 FOR  
14   REDISTRICTING AND ALSO IT WOULD BE A WAY TO BRING COMMUNITIES  
15   TOGETHER, TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER. IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE. AND  
16   IT'S TIME FOR US TO MOVE FORWARD ABOUT IN THAT DIRECTION.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] STEVE? PEOPLE,  
19   STEVE? I'M GOING TO HAVE THE SERGEANT REMOVE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
20   APPLAUDING BECAUSE THE TIME IS LONG. AND THE AMOUNT OF  
21   PATIENCE WE HAVE IS SHORT. I WANT THOSE EVICTED WHO ARE GOING  
22   TO BE APPLAUDING. IF THEY WANT TO DO THEIR HANDS, THAT'S FINE.  
23   OKAY. BARBARA BLOOM. EXCUSE ME ONE MOMENT. BARBARA BLOOM.  
24   CLARE BROWN. RABYN BLAKE. BONNIE ROTH. MICHELLE JOHNSON. ALLYN





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1 RIFKIA. ROSALIO MUNOZ. ROBERT TORRES. CARLOS BAWON? TOMAS  
2 BENITEZ. SCOTT PICKER. OKAY. YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **WENDY FORESTER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS WENDY FORESTER. I'M  
5 HERE IN SUPPORT OF A-3 AMENDED. I'M A 25-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE  
6 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND A MEMBER OF THE SANTA MONICA  
7 MOUNTAINS RED CROSS TEAM, ONE OF HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEER  
8 CITIZENS TRAINED AND COORDINATED TO RESPOND TO DISASTERS. WE  
9 CANNOT RISK NATURAL RESOURCES, FUNDS OR LIVES WITH T-1 OR S-2  
10 PLANS. THE BEST INTERESTS AND SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY RELIES  
11 ON QUICK, WELL-COORDINATED RESPONSE TO DISASTERS. A-3 ASSURES  
12 CONTINUITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF EMERGENCY SERVICES. I URGE YOU  
13 TO VOTE FOR A-3.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

17 **WENDY FORESTER:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EXCUSE ME. DR. NANCY TODER? NANCY  
20 TODER? BETH BURNAM? BETH? DAN HOFFMAN? DAN HOFFMAN? HE ALREADY  
21 SPOKE. ALL RIGHT. EILEEN HUFF? EILEEN HUFF? REBECCA BARKIN?  
22 REBECCA BARKIN? LUIS LOZANO? LUIS LOZANO? VANESSA TUI'ONE?  
23 TUI'ONE? OR TUI'ONE? CONNIE CHUNG JOE? CONNIE CHUNG JOE. MARK?  
24 MARK HAS ALREADY SPOKEN. SOME OF THESE PEOPLE SIGNED UP THREE  
25 TIMES. AUDREY ALO? AUDREY? JESS THOMAS? JESS THOMAS?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE ALREADY SPOKE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE ALREADY SPOKE. DOROTHY REIK. SHE'S  
5 ALREADY SPOKEN. JESS THOMAS? I THINK HE SPOKE, TOO. KIM  
6 LAMORI? OKAY. YES, MA'AM.

7

8 **MICHELLE JOHNSON:** HELLO. I'M MICHELLE JOHNSON. I'M CHAIR OF  
9 THE CANYON SAGES, A SENIOR ORGANIZATION IN TOPANGA. AND I  
10 SUPPORT A-3. TOPANGA IS AN UNINCORPORATED AREA THAT DEPENDS  
11 COMPLETELY ON OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COUNTY FOR ALL OF OUR  
12 SERVICES AND IT'S TAKEN DECADES FOR US TO BUILD OUR CONNECTION  
13 WITH THE COUNTY AND ESPECIALLY NOW WITH SUPERVISOR  
14 YAROSLAVSKY, WE HAVE THE STRONGEST SUPPORT EVER. TOPANGA  
15 SENIORS NEED THESE STRONG TIES TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS WITH OUR  
16 NATIONAL NEIGHBORS -- OUR NATURAL NEIGHBORS, THE WEST VALLEY  
17 AND THE WEST SIDE. I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT WE CAN SUPPORT  
18 DIVERSITY AND LATINO RIGHTS WITHOUT DISRUPTING OUR NATURALLY  
19 OCCURRING COMMUNITIES. I WOULDN'T BE HERE IF I DIDN'T. THANK  
20 YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

23

24 **CARLOS BAWON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CARLOS BAWON AND I'VE  
25 BEEN A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR MY ENTIRE LIFE. I'M



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1 A RETIRED EDUCATOR OF 35 YEARS AND PRESENTLY SERVING LOS  
2 ANGELES COUNTY NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AS GOVERNOR AND TRUSTEE  
3 FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT. I'M HERE TO GAIN YOUR SUPPORT FOR  
4 PROPOSAL TO CREATE A SECOND LATINO SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND  
5 TO UPHOLD AND REAFFIRM THE LONG FOUGHT AND EARNED PROVISIONS  
6 OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964. I SAT ON THE L.A. COUNTY ARTS  
7 COMMISSION FOR OVER 15 YEARS AND PRESIDED AS THE FIRST MEXICAN  
8 AMERICAN PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION FOR TWO OCCASIONS. I  
9 CONTINUE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIC ARTS COMMITTEE AND  
10 AS ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER TO THE -- COMMUNITY BRIDGES PROGRAM,  
11 A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO DEVELOP AUDIENCES AND PROGRAMMING FOR  
12 THE LATINO AND ASIAN COMMUNITIES OF THE COUNTY. THE ARTS IS AN  
13 AESTHETIC OF A CIVIL SOCIETY, YET IT MUST REFLECT THE SOCIETY  
14 THAT RESLIDES THEREIN. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF  
15 MAKING ARTS ACCESSIBLE AND COGENT TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE  
16 COUNTY, NOT IN SPITE OF THE DIFFERENCES BUT BECAUSE OF THE  
17 DIFFERENCES, THE DIVERSITY OF OUR HUMAN AESTHETIC. I DO  
18 BELIEVE THAT LATINOS ADVOCATE FOR LATINOS. AND WITH THEM --

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **CARLOS BAWON:** THAT'S IT?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S IT, YES SIR.

25



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1 **CARLOS BAWON:** WOW.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW. ELIZABETH STEPHENS? OR  
4 STEPHENS? ELIZABETH? KIM LAMORIE?

5

6 **KIM LAMORIE:** I'M HERE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY KIM. YOU HAD A DOUBLE IN THERE,  
9 TOO. HOLD ONE SECOND. ROSS HASHEMI? ROSS HASHEMI? OKAY. YES,  
10 MA'AM. OKAY.

11

12 **BETH BURNAM:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS BETH  
13 BURNAM. I SUPPORT PLAN A-3 AS AMENDED AND OPPOSE PLANS T-1 AND  
14 S-2. AS CORRESPONDENT OF THE NORTH TOPANGA CANYON FIRE SAFE  
15 COUNCIL, I WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH THE THIRD DISTRICT  
16 SUPERVISOR'S STAFF AND THEY ARE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO THE  
17 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OF OUR MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES, A  
18 COMMUNITY OF INTEREST. AS A RESIDENT OF UNINCORPORATED LOS  
19 ANGELES, OUR SUPERVISOR AND HIS STAFF ARE OUR ONLY LOCAL  
20 GOVERNMENT. IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE ARE REPRESENTED BY A  
21 DISTRICT SUPERVISOR WHO CAN UNDERSTAND OUR UNIQUE NEEDS. AS AN  
22 INDIVIDUAL, I ALWAYS VOTE FOR THE MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE  
23 REGARDLESS OF ETHNICITY OR GENDER AND EXPECT THEM TO REPRESENT  
24 ME REGARDLESS OF THEIR ETHNICITY OR GENDER. THANK YOU.

25



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1   **KIM LAMORIE:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME'S KIM LAMORIE AND  
2   I'M PRESIDENT OF LAS VIRGINES HOMEOWNERS' FEDERATION, IN OUR  
3   44TH YEAR AS THE UNWAVERING VOICE OF THE THE SANTA MONICA  
4   MOUNTAINS. OUR 9000-PLUS HOMEOWNERS, 15,000 ACTIVE VOTERS SAY  
5   AGAIN WE ARE OPPOSED TODAY T-1 AND S-2. THEY THREATEN OUR  
6   MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST THAT STRETCH  
7   FROM GRIFFITH PARK TO THE CANEJO VALLEY. EVERYTHING THAT WE  
8   HAVE WORKED FOR, PRESERVED AND PROTECTED IN THE LAST 20 YEARS.  
9   THE MOUNTAINS ARE NOT A PRIZE THAT CAN JUST BE CHOPPED UP OR  
10   SLICED OUT OF OUR THIRD DISTRICT HOME AS A PART OF THE  
11   GERRYMANDERED POLITICAL PLOY THAT IS T-1 AND S-2. WHY SHOULD  
12   3-1/2 MILLION VOTERS HAVE TO BE UNNECESSARILY DISENFRANCHISED  
13   WHEN THERE IS A VOTING RIGHTS COMPLIANT A-3 PLAN THAT WREAKS  
14   NONE OF THAT HAVOC. WE'RE COMMITTED TO CONSERVING THE WILD  
15   LAND AND WONDERFUL THINGS IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FOR  
16   EVERYONE TODAY AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. THIS MEANS  
17   UNEQUIVOCALLY KEEPING SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS WITHIN THE  
18   EXISTING THIRD DISTRICT BOUNDARIES. THIS MEANS ADOPTING A-3  
19   AMENDED. THANK YOU.

20

21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

22

23   **CONNIE CHUNG JOE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CONNIE CHUNG JOE  
24   AND I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE KOREAN-AMERICAN FAMILY  
25   SERVICE CENTER AND VICE PRESIDENT OF PLANNING OF APCON AND I'M



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1 HERE TO SUPPORT THE A-3 PLAN. K.F.S.C. HAS BEEN SERVING AS A  
2 FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER FOR KOREAN IMMIGRANTS IN ALL OF L.A.  
3 COUNTY FOR 28 YEARS. I'D LIKE TO START OFF BY THANKING ALL THE  
4 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR DILIGENT WORK AND EFFORTS TO  
5 SERVE THIS COUNTY REGARDLESS OF WHICH PLAN THEY SUPPORT, EACH  
6 AND EVERY SUPERVISOR HAS TRUE PASSION AND COMMITMENT TO  
7 SERVING THIS WONDERFUL AND DIVERSE COUNTY OF OURS. IN  
8 PARTICULAR, I NEED TO THANK MY DISTRICT SUPERVISOR, MARK  
9 RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR HIS GREAT SUPPORT TO THE KOREAN AMERICAN  
10 FAMILY SERVICE CENTER AND OUR KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY. I  
11 WANT TO EXPRESS K.F.S.C. SUPPORT FOR THE A-3 PLAN WHICH  
12 CLOSELY MAINTAINS THE CURRENT DISTRICTS AND RESPECTS THE  
13 RELATIONSHIPS THAT A.P.I. COMMUNITIES HAVE ESTABLISHED. FOR  
14 EXAMPLE, KOREANS IN THE WEST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, WHERE 25  
15 PERCENT OF MY COUNSELING CLIENTS RESIDE, WILL BE DISBURSED BY  
16 THE ALTERNATE S-2 AND T-1 PLANS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MISS JOE, I'M SORRY. LET ME  
19 ALSO CALL UP JESSICA RAMIREZ, DANIEL ALVAREZ. ESTELA DUENAS.  
20 EFREN MARTINEZ? I BELIEVE GABY ALREADY HAS SPOKEN, LEYBA. I  
21 BELIEVE SHE'S ALREADY SPOKEN. IRIS GUTIERREZ? AND ARTURO IXTA?  
22 OKAY, YES SIR. YOU'RE ON.

23

24 **ELISABETH STEPHENS:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS  
25 ELIZABETH STEPHENS AND I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE SANTA



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1 MONICA MOUNTAINS FOR 25 YEARS. I STRONGLY OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2.  
2 I FIND IT APPALLING THE ORCHESTRATION OF DISTRICT 1 AND 2  
3 SPEAKERS AND YET A STATE SENATOR IS CUT OFF AT A MINUTE. I  
4 RESENT THE VICTIMIZATION CARD BEING PLAYED, THE THREATS OF  
5 LAWSUITS AND THE POLARIZATION OF RACE. THIS IS ABOUT SHARED  
6 INTERESTS WITHIN COMMUNITIES. THE FACT IS: A-3 MEETS THE  
7 VOTING RIGHTS ACT. WE WANT TO PROTECT OUR COG CITIES, OUR  
8 MOUNTAINS, BEACHES, WATERSHEDS AND THE ENVIRONMENT FOR TODAY  
9 AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. WE ARE THE STEWARDS OF THIS LAND.  
10 PLEASE VOTE THE ISSUES. SUPPORT A-3 AND PROTECT OUR VOTING  
11 RIGHTS. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LUCY RAMOS. YES SIR.

14

15 **ROSS HASHEMI:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ROSS HASHEMI  
16 AND I'M PRESIDENT OF FOUNTAINWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF  
17 ABOUT 2,000 PEOPLE IN AGORA HILLS. WE OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2 AND  
18 SUPPORT A-3. T-1 WAS INTRODUCED IN THE VERY LAST MINUTES  
19 BEFORE THE DEADLINE AFTER SIX MONTHS OF REDISTRICTING PROCESS?  
20 WHAT WAS THE REAL REASON BEHIND THE LAST MINUTE DROP? IS IT  
21 FAIR TO MOVE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AROUND JUST FOR LEGACY OF ONE  
22 SUPERVISOR? WITH THE CURRENT VALID CONCERN ABOUT THE CLIMATE  
23 CHANGE, WHY ADD TO UNCERTAINTIES AND MAKE SUCH A BIG CHANGE  
24 LIKE T-1 AND S-2? WHY DO WE WANT TO CHANGE WHAT'S WORKING SO  
25 WELL? IS IT JUST FOR LEGACY OF ONE PERSON? THANK YOU.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. SYLVIA NUNEZ. SYLVIA?  
3 YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **SYLVIA NUNEZ:** HI, MY NAME'S JESSICA RAMIREZ. HELLO BOARD AND  
6 MR. MAYOR. I'M FROM TORRANCE, THE CITY OF TORRANCE, AND I'M IN  
7 THE PROGRAM URBAN TEACHER FELLOWSHIP. AND I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY  
8 THAT WITH THE SUPPORT OF A-3, THEY WERE ABLE TO KEEP MY  
9 PROGRAM VERY DIVERSE AND IT'S EASY TO GET ALONG WITH MY FELLOW  
10 STUDENTS. I BELIEVE THAT RACE SHOULD NOT DETERMINE THE  
11 SELECTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS. AND WITHOUT DIVERSITY WE  
12 WOULDN'T LEARN ABOUT OTHER CULTURES. AND ME MYSELF, I'M HALF  
13 LATINA, SO IT'S GOOD TO SEE THAT I GET TO BE WITH OTHERS. SO  
14 YES, THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. YES, SIR.

17

18 **DANIEL ALVAREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DANIEL ALVAREZ, A  
19 RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH AND HERE TO VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR PLAN  
20 A-3. I VALUE THE DIVERSITY OF LONG BEACH AND THE DIVERSITY OF  
21 DON KNABE'S PROPOSAL. AS MANY HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED, I, TOO,  
22 BELIEVE THAT VALUES SUCH AS INTEGRITY, CHARACTER, DEDICATION  
23 AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS TAKE PRECEDENT OVER ONE'S RACE. DON  
24 KNABE HAS PARTNERED AND CREATED RELATIONSHIPS WITH DIVERSE  
25 COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST AND THEY HAVE ALL WORKED TO IMPROVE



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1 THE QUALITY OF LIFE INCLUDING THOSE OF LATINOS. FOR OVER 20  
2 YEARS NOW, THESE COMMUNITIES HAVE CREATED A STRONG NETWORK TO  
3 COLLABORATE ON A WIDE SPECTRUM OF ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO  
4 THEIR FAMILIES AND THEY HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS. LET'S  
5 CONTINUE MOVING FORWARD WITH MINIMAL INTERRUPTION AND WORKING  
6 IN A PARTNERSHIP THAT IS GROUNDED IN A DESIRE FOR A BETTER  
7 FUTURE FOR EVERYONE. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **IRIS GUTIERREZ:** HI GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS IRIS GUTIERREZ  
12 AND I'M A RESIDENT OF TORRANCE AND I VALUE AND SUPPORT THE  
13 DIVERSITY IN DON KNABE'S REDISTRICTING PROPOSAL A-3 AND  
14 STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT A PERSON'S CHARACTER, SKILLS AND  
15 COMMITMENT IS WHAT IS IMPORTANT, NOT THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN.  
16 I WOULD VOTE FOR A CANDIDATE THAT WANTS TO WORK WITH A DIVERSE  
17 GROUP OF PEOPLE WHICH REPRESENTS MY COMMUNITY. DON KNABE HAS  
18 BEEN WORKING WITH MANY DIFFERENT RACES TO HELP IMPROVE THE  
19 QUALITY OF THE LIFE OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. TO  
20 TAKE -- I'M SORRY. TO MAKE THE CONVERSATION ABOUT RACE AT THE  
21 EXPENSE OF EVERY OTHER IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION SUCH AS  
22 CHARACTER, COMMITMENT AND EXPERIENCE, RELATIONSHIPS IS  
23 FUNDAMENTALLY WRONG AND DOES NOT SERVE US, THE CITIZENS OF  
24 L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU.

25



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

2

3    **GABRIELLA LEYVA:** HI, MY NAME IS GABRIELLA LEYVA AND I AM A  
4    PROUD LATINA. I AM HERE REPRESENTING SOUTH BAY CENTER FOR  
5    COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND THE COMMUNITIES OF WILMINGTON AND  
6    LONG BEACH. I SUPPORT PLAN A. THE OTHER TWO PLANS, T-1 AND S-  
7    2, ARE RADICALLY DIFFERENT AND HUGELY DISRUPTIVE. OVER 3  
8    MILLION PEOPLE WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO NEW SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS,  
9    DESTROYING RELATIONSHIPS BUILT OVER DECADES. MILLIONS OF  
10    PEOPLE WOULD WIND UP BEING REPRESENTED BY A SUPERVISOR THEY  
11    NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO VOTE FOR. DIVERSITY MATTERS MORE THAN  
12    RACE. AND I VALUE THE DIVERSITY OF DON KNABE'S PROPOSAL. DON  
13    KNABE HAS PARTNERED WITH A DIVERSITY GROUP OF PEOPLE TO  
14    IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS. I URGE YOU  
15    TO VOTE FOR PLAN A-3.

16

17    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES SIR.

18

19    **AURTURO IXTA:** MY NAME IS AURTURO IXTA, I'M A RESIDENT OF  
20    WILMINGTON. AND I SUPPORT A-3. THE OTHER T-1 AND S-2 PLANS  
21    WILL AFFECT WILMINGTON GREATLY. THEY'RE GOING TO -- THEY WILL  
22    BE SEPARATED FROM THE NEIGHBORING CITIES THAT ARE AROUND US  
23    THAT WE HAVE BUILT OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH. AND I SUPPORT DON  
24    KNABE. THANK YOU.

25



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MATTHEW NAVARETTE? JOHN  
2    GUZMAN? BENJAMIN MARTINEZ, JR., MARTHA DINA ARGUELLES? OKAY,  
3    YES, MA'AM. YES.

4

5    **LUCY RAMOS:** GOOD AFTERNOON HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
6    LUCY RAMOS. I AM PRESIDENT OF MOTHERS OF EAST LOS ANGELES. FOR  
7    YEARS I HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR THE LATINO COMMUNITY CAN HAVE A  
8    VOICE AND SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A FAIR OPPORTUNITY. THIS IS WHAT  
9    BROUGHT ME HERE TODAY. WHEN I FIRST GOT INVOLVED WITH MY  
10    COMMUNITY, LATINOS HAD VERY LITTLE REPRESENTATION. OUR  
11    COMMUNITY AND EAST L.A. HAS HAD UNWANTED PROJECTS THROWN AT  
12    US, LIKE A PRISON. AND IT WAS UP TO THE RESIDENTS TO STAND UP  
13    FOR OURSELVES AND FOR OUR CHILDREN. IT WASN'T UNTIL GLORIA  
14    MOLINA CAME ALONG THAT WE HAD A VOICE TO HELP US IN OUR  
15    STRUGGLE AGAINST THESE UNWANTED PROJECTS. I HAVE SEEN WHAT A  
16    BIG DIFFERENCE IT HAS HAD TO IMPROVE OUR REPRESENTATION IN OUR  
17    COMMUNITY. A-3 MAP LIMITS THE PROPER REPRESENTATION OF LATINO  
18    COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT KEEPS UP THE STATUS QUO. I  
19    HAVE SPENT MANY YEARS FIGHTING FOR THE STATUS QUO.

20

21    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. YES, SIR.

22

23    **BENJAMIN MARTINEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LOS  
24    ANGELES. I AM BENJAMIN MARTINEZ, JR. A RESIDENT OF LOS NIETOS  
25    COMMUNITY IN SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S DISTRICT 1. I'M HERE TO



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1 SUPPORT SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-  
2 THOMAS'S PLAN FOR REDISTRICTING PLANS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
3 IT WOULD BE FOOLISH FOR ME TO SUPPORT ONLY ONE PLAN. I HAVE TO  
4 BE REALISTIC ABOUT THE CHANGE IN POPULATION OF LOS ANGELES  
5 COUNTY OF 10 MILLION PEOPLE. THAT BEING SAID, I'M HERE THE  
6 SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S PLAN FOR REDISTRICTING DUE TO THE  
7 RESULTS OF THE CENSUS OF 2010. SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS DONE A  
8 LOT OF GOOD FOR OUR DISTRICT, ONE. AND WE APPRECIATE HER  
9 EFFORTS ON OUR BEHALF. I HAVE SEEN THE CHANGES OF THE  
10 POPULATION IN LOS ANGELES CITY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND IN THE  
11 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE NEW MAPS FOLLOW THE LETTER OF THE  
12 LAW.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

15

16 **BENJAMIN MARTINEZ:** GARZA VERSUS LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

19

20 **MATTHEW NAVARETTE:** MY NAME IS MATTHEW NAVARETTE, I'M A  
21 RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO. I REPRESENT AND SUPPORT 3-A AND DON  
22 KNABE. 3-A IS THE BEST DECISION BECAUSE IT WILL NOT SPLIT UP  
23 COMMUNITIES WHICH HAVE WORKED TOGETHER FOR OVER 20 YEARS. RACE  
24 SHOULD NOT MATTER INFLUENCING VOTERS. VOTERS SHOULD LOOK AT A  
25 CANDIDATE'S CHARACTER AND COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE. THAT IS



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1 WHY I SUPPORT DON KNABE. NOT BECAUSE OF HIS SKIN COLOR BUT  
2 BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT CHARACTER, HIS COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE  
3 AND TO GET THE JOB DONE, WHICH IS MOST IMPORTANT. GOD BLESS  
4 AMERICA.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR. CYNDEE RIDING?  
7 CYNDEE RIDING? YES, SIR. OR YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **MARTHA DINA ARGUELLES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARTHA DINA  
10 ARGUELLES. I CURRENTLY SERVE AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
11 PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN LOS ANGELES. BUT WHAT  
12 PROMPTED ME TO TAKE THE DAY OFF TODAY IS THAT I'M A RESIDENT  
13 OF LOS ANGELES SINCE 1963, WHEN MY FAMILY FIRST CAME HERE. AND  
14 WE LIVED IN PICO-UNION. WE'VE LIVED IN WEST HOLLYWOOD. WE  
15 LIVED IN EAST HOLLYWOOD. WE'VE LIVED IN SOUTHEAST L.A. AND  
16 JUST BELOW GRIFFITH PARK. THESE ARE COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST.  
17 THEY SHARE A COMMON HISTORY. AND I REMEMBER WHEN MY FAMILY  
18 FIRST CAME HERE DRIVING TO EAST L.A. TO BUY FOOD BECAUSE AS  
19 YET PICO UNION WAS NOT A LATINO COMMUNITY. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT  
20 T-1 AND S-2 MAPS BECAUSE THESE RESIDENTS, WHETHER ITS  
21 SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES OR PICO-UNION, WE UNDERSTAND THE TOLL  
22 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION TAKES ON OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR  
23 HEALTH. WHO BEST TO COME TOGETHER TO SOLVE THOSE PROBLEMS AND  
24 REVITALIZE OUR COMMUNITIES THAN THOSE COMMUNITIES THAT SHARE  
25 BEING CRISSCROSSED BY FREEWAYS, MANUFACTURING, THE THINGS THAT



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1 DON'T EXIST IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. WHO BEST TO COME  
2 TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR COMMUNITIES ARE AS PRISTINE AS  
3 THOSE IN THE SOUTH?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

6

7 **BILL GALLEGOS:** I'M BILL GALLEGOS AND I'M THE EXECUTIVE  
8 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT. AND I'M HERE  
9 TODAY TO VOICE MY OPPOSITION TO THE A-3 MAP WHICH WOULD DILUTE  
10 THE LATINO VOTES AND VIOLATE THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. I WISH TO  
11 VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR THE T-1 AND S-2 MAPS WHICH WOULD CREATE  
12 TWO LATINO OPPORTUNITY DISTRICTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OUR  
13 ORGANIZATION WORKS EXTENSIVELY IN SOUTHEAST L.A. TO EDUCATE  
14 COMMUNITY LEADERS AND RESIDENTS ABOUT THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN  
15 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND JUSTICE AND THE NEEDS OF OUR URBAN  
16 NEIGHBORHOODS. AND WHAT I FOUND IS THIS: WHEN LEADERS COME  
17 FROM THE COMMUNITY, THERE IS A MUCH BETTER CHANCE TO  
18 UNDERSTAND THE COMMUNITY AND DELIVER CHANGE THAT THAT  
19 COMMUNITY NEEDS. ALL THE TALK I'VE HEARD SO FAR ABOUT  
20 ENVIRONMENTALISM HAS BEEN FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF OPEN SPACE  
21 ADVOCATES, AND THAT PERSPECTIVE IS IMPORTANT. BUT TRUST ME  
22 WHEN I SAY THAT IN ENVIRONMENTAL CIRCLES AND AMONG ELECTED  
23 OFFICIALS WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES STRONG ENVIRONMENTALISTS, WE  
24 NEED DECISION MAKERS TO ALSO TAKE STANDS ON AIR QUALITY  
25 ISSUES, LAND USE, PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION, AND GREEN ECONOMY





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1 ISSUES. THESE ARE THE AREAS OF STRONG CONCERN FOR LATINOS IN  
2 THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, SAN GABRIEL AND SOUTHEAST L.A.  
3 COUNTY. AND THEY ARE THE ISSUES WHICH WILL ULTIMATELY BENEFIT  
4 ALL WHO LIVE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WHAT WE NEED ARE  
5 MORE LEADERS WHO UNDERSTAND THE URBAN PERSPECTIVE --

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP YOLANDA  
8 DUARTE. YOLANDA DUARTE. JOHN GUZMAN. AGAIN THESE ARE  
9 DUPLICATES. MICHELLE ARCE. EDDIE CARVAIAL? JOSEPH BALTIZAR?  
10 KENNETH WHEELAND? YES, MA'AM. GO AHEAD.

11

12 **CYNDEE RIDING:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CYNDEE RIDING. I  
13 SERVE ON THE ARLETA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD AND ALSO THE  
14 ARLETA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
15 FIVE CHILDCARE CENTERS IN THE NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY  
16 DISTRICT 3. 98.5 PERCENT OF OUR POPULATION IS LATINO. I AND  
17 THOSE I REPRESENT SUPPORT A-3. WE WANT TO KEEP THE VALLEY  
18 CONNECTED AS IT HAS SHOWN TREMENDOUS ECONOMICAL REVIVAL AND  
19 GROWTH IN CULTURAL DIVERSITY. ALSO WE WANT TO KEEP THE SANTA  
20 MONICA MOUNTAINS TOGETHER. PLEASE DON'T BREAK THEM UP THROUGH  
21 REDISTRICTING. THE VALLEY AND THE MOUNTAINS HAVE UNIQUE NEEDS  
22 AND THREATS. WE NEED TO KEEP OUR RESOURCES INTACT SO  
23 COMMUNITIES STAY PREPARED FOR THE DANGEROUS POSSIBILITIES THAT  
24 WE ALL FACE IN THIS REGION. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU ARE  
25 AWARE OF THESE ISSUES AND YOU HAVE REPRESENTED US SO WELL. WE



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1    THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE VERY YOUNG AND THE ELDERLY  
2    AND ALL THE SOCIAL PROGRAMS AND THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS  
3    THAT YOU HAVE HELPED TO CREATE. WE SUPPORT A-3 TO KEEP OUR  
4    COMMUNITIES UNITED. THANK YOU.

5

6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MARCIA DAVALOS? MARCIA? AND  
7    JESSE TORRES? YES, MA'AM.

8

9    **YOLANDA DUARTE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS. THANK  
10   YOU. MY NAME IS YOLANDA DUARTE AND I'M HERE IN FAVOR OF S-2  
11   AND T-1 OPPOSING A-3. I'M A RESIDENT AND SMALL BUSINESS OWNER  
12   IN EAST L.A. AND I'M AN ADVOCATE FOR SMALL BUSINESS. I'D LIKE  
13   TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE QUALITY OF LIFE BEFORE AND AFTER  
14   BEING REPRESENTED BY A LATINO, BECAUSE I CAN. I'M A SENIOR  
15   CITIZEN AND I REMEMBER. I REMEMBER WHEN CRIME WAS RAMPANT IN  
16   EAST L.A. AND THE POLICE IGNORED IT. I REMEMBER WHEN NO ONE  
17   CARED ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. NO ONE CARED ABOUT OUR HOUSING.  
18   NO ONE CARED ABOUT OUR BUSINESSES. YES, THERE ARE PLENTY OF  
19   LIQUOR STORES AND THERE WERE NO RESTRICTIONS ON LICENSING. WE  
20   WERE TARGETS FOR LAWLESSNESS AND AT RISK, AND FOR EVERYTHING  
21   ASSOCIATED WITH ALCOHOL. NOW BECAUSE OF MY SUPERVISOR, WHO  
22   DOES SHARE MY VALUES AND MY CONCERNS, OUR SHERIFFS SHARE OUR  
23   GOALS, WE HAVE A SAFE COMMUNITY, CRIME IS DOWN, ENFORCEMENT  
24   FOR BARS AND LIQUOR SALES ARE THERE. THERE ARE REPERCUSSIONS



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1 FOR SHOPS THAT DON'T ACT RESPONSIBLY. WE HAVE STREET TREES. WE  
2 HAVE FOUNTAINS AND YES WE HAVE THE GOLD LINE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LAURA BARRERA? LAURA  
5 BARRERA? GILBERT BERRIOZOBAL? GLORIA CHAVEZ? VICKY CASTRO? DR.  
6 TIMOTHY MARTINEZ?

7

8 **KENNETH WHEELAND:** HI, MY NAME IS KEN WHEELAND, I LIVE IN THE  
9 THIRD DISTRICT IN TOPANGA AND I'M IN FAVOR OF A-3. I'M OPPOSED  
10 TO T-1 AND S-2 BECAUSE THEY'RE SO DISRUPTIVE. AND I THINK THAT  
11 VOTING ON -- THE VOTING PROCESS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO  
12 INSTEAD OF GERRYMANDERING THE DISTRICTS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. DAVID KRAFT? FATHER  
15 MORETTA? FATHER MORETTA? YOLANDA DUARTE? LOURDES CARACPOSA.  
16 YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **MICHELLE ARCE:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MICHELLE ARCE. I'M A RESIDENT  
19 OF UNINCORPORATED WEST WHITTIER. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY  
20 OPPOSITION TO THE A-3 MAP. I'M ALSO HERE TO VOICE MY SUPPORT  
21 FOR THE T-1 AND S-2 MAPS. ONLY THESE TWO MAPS ENSURE THE  
22 VOTING POWER OF THE LATINOS IS NOT DILUTED AND GIVE THE HIGH  
23 PREVALENCE OF LATINO FAMILIES IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, THIS IS  
24 ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO ME. I HAVE DEDICATED MANY YEARS TO  
25 FOCUSING ON THE NEEDS OF SENIORS IN THE UNINCORPORATED WEST



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1 WHITTIER. I HAVE LEARNED THAT ELECTED OFFICIALS RESPOND BEST  
2 TO WHEN THEY TRULY, TRULY UNDERSTAND THE COMMUNITY'S NEEDS.  
3 OUR COMMUNITY WAS NEGLECTED FOR MANY YEARS. I DON'T THINK IT'S  
4 ANY COINCIDENCE THAT THIS NEGLECT WENT HAND-IN-HAND WITH  
5 DECADES OF DELIBERATE DILUTION OF THE LATINO VOTE. THAT IS NOT  
6 A CLAIM OR MY OPINION. THAT IS A FACT THAT WAS PROVEN IN COURT  
7 OF LAW IN 1990. EVERY SINGLE DAY COMMUNITIES LIKE  
8 UNINCORPORATED WEST WHITTIER STILL LIVE WITH THE EFFECTS OF  
9 VOTER DISENFRANCHISEMENT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **DR. TIMOTHY MARTINEZ:** MY NAME IS DR. TIMOTHY MARTINEZ I'M THE  
14 ASSOCIATE DEAN AT WESTERN UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES COLLEGE  
15 OF DENTAL MEDICINE IN POMONA. I HAVE BEEN A PRACTICING DENTIST  
16 FOR OVER 25 YEARS, RAISED AND RESIDE IN THE SAN GABRIEL  
17 VALLEY. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY FULL SUPPORT OF THE T-1 AND S-2  
18 MAPS. WE MUST CREATE TWO LATINO OPPORTUNITY DISTRICTS SO THE  
19 LATINOS CAN HAVE PROPER ADVOCACY, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF  
20 HEALTHCARE. LATINOS NOW MAKE UP 48 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION  
21 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THEY MAKE UP A LARGER PERCENTAGE OF  
22 THOSE SEEKING SERVICES FROM YOUR COUNTY HOSPITALS AND CLINICS.  
23 WE KNOW IN HINDSIGHT THAT L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER SHOULD  
24 HAVE BEEN A MUCH LARGER FACILITY. WE ALSO KNOW THAT THERE'S A  
25 GREAT NEED FOR A HOSPITAL IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. THE



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1 STATUS QUO HAS NOT ALLOWED THAT TO HAPPEN. WE CANNOT ACCEPT  
2 THE STATUS QUO. THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT WE GET WITH THE A-3 MAP,  
3 THE STATUS QUO. PLEASE DO WHAT IS FAIR AND WHAT IS REQUIRED BY  
4 THE VOTING RIGHT ACT. SUPPORT TWO LATINO OPPORTUNITY  
5 DISTRICTS.

6

7 **GLORIA CHAVEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GLORIA CHAVEZ. I'M  
8 PRESIDENT OF THE CITY TERRACE COORDINATING COUNCIL. AND MOST  
9 OF ALL I AM A MOTHER, A GRANDMOTHER AND A PROUD WIFE. I HAVE  
10 LIVED IN THE CITY TERRACE COMMUNITY SINCE 1963. I HAVE SEEN A  
11 LOT OF CHANGES. I HAVE SEEN THINGS NOT DONE IN OUR COMMUNITY  
12 FROM OUR PREVIOUS SUPERVISORS, PROMISES BUT NOTHING DONE. WE  
13 HAVE A SUPERVISOR NOW THAT HAS MADE SOME CHANGES. I REMEMBER  
14 PEOPLE COMING TO MY HOME AND SAYING, "HOW CAN YOU LIVE HERE,  
15 GLORIA? HOW CAN YOU LIVE HERE IN THIS AREA? IT IS SO UGLY."  
16 NOW WHEN PEOPLE COME TO CITY TERRACE, THEY SAY, "WHAT A  
17 CHANGE." AND THAT IS BECAUSE WE HAVE A SUPERVISOR THAT IS  
18 CONSCIOUS OF WHAT WE HAVE, WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE NEED. AND  
19 WHAT WE NEED IS SOMEONE TO COME IN TO OUR COMMUNITY AS GLORIA  
20 MOLINA HAS COME IN AND SUPPORT THE VIEWS, THE NEEDS, NOT THE  
21 WANTS, THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITIES OF NOT ONLY EAST LOS  
22 ANGELES BUT ALL LATINO COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, GLORIA. I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER HEAR  
25 THAT FROM YOU.



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**VICKY CASTRO:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING, GOOD  
AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
VICTORIA CASTRO. I'M A CURRENT RESIDENT OF ALHAMBRA. I HAD THE  
PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH MANY OF YOU WHEN I SERVED AS AN  
ELECTED OFFICIAL ON THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD. MY  
COMMUNITY WORK BEGAN IN THE '60S AS AN ORGANIZER FOR THE 1968  
SCHOOL WALKOUTS IN EAST LOS ANGELES. I ASSISTED WITH THE  
CHICANO MORATORIUM MARCH AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR AND AGAINST  
PROPOSITION 187, 227 AND SO MANY OTHER JUSTICE STRUGGLES FOR  
MY COMMUNITY. MY LIFE HAS BEEN ABOUT ADVOCATING FOR BETTER  
EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUTH. TODAY I'M HERE TO  
ASK YOU TO HELP US PROVIDE ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION ACROSS THE  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I OPPOSE A-3. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT T-1  
AND S-2 MAPS. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW HISTORY TO CONTINUE  
REPEATING ITSELF. JUST AS WE EXPECT OUR STUDENTS TO LEARN FROM  
OUR HISTORY IN SCHOOL, I HOPE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CAN  
LEARN FROM ITS OWN HISTORY. PLEASE JOIN THE STRUGGLE OF FAIR  
REPRESENTATION. DEMONSTRATE YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE VOTING  
RIGHTS ACT. RESPECT THE NEEDS OF OUR LATINO COMMUNITY FOR FAIR  
REPRESENTATION. PLEASE LET US MOVE FORWARD IN THE WORK OF MARK  
ROSENBAUM, THIS MORNING'S L.A. TIMES OP-ED. IT'S YOUR CHANCE  
TO MAKE HISTORY, NOT REPEAT IT. I THANK YOU FOR THIS  
OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU.

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1   **LOURDES CARACPOSA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS LOURDES CARACPOSA. I WAS  
2   BORN AND RAISED IN EAST LOS ANGELES AND CONTINUE TO LIVE AND  
3   WORK IN EAST LOS ANGELES. I AM HERE TODAY IN SUPPORT OF T-1  
4   AND S-2 BECAUSE MY COMMUNITY AND FAMILY BENEFITED FROM  
5   REDISTRICTING 20 YEARS AGO AND FEEL THAT THE NEXT GENERATION  
6   DESERVES THE SAME OPPORTUNITY. I WORK EVERY DAY TO ENSURE THAT  
7   CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES RECEIVE  
8   COMPREHENSIVE MULTILINGUAL COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND  
9   SUPPORT FOR THEIR EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL NEEDS. THERE IS MUCH  
10   STIGMA AROUND THESE ISSUES IN OUR LATINO COMMUNITY. BEING IN A  
11   DISTRICT WITH A LATINO SUPERVISOR GAVE US THAT OPPORTUNITY AND  
12   CHANGED ALL THAT. SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA CREATED CENTRO  
13   ESTRELLO, A ONE-STOP SHOP FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING FAMILIES WHO  
14   STRUGGLE TO GET SERVICES FOR THEIR CHILDREN WITH A  
15   DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY. THIS CHANGE WAS ACHIEVED THROUGH  
16   SOMEONE WHO CARED ABOUT OUR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN AND OUR  
17   FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITY, SOMEONE WHO WAS WILLING TO  
18   STRONGLY ADVOCATE FOR US AND TO BRING THESE RESOURCES TO OUR  
19   COMMUNITY. UNTIL CENTRO ESTRELLO WE HAD NO WAY TO ENSURE THAT  
20   FAMILIES WERE RECEIVING COMMUNITY SERVICES, FAMILY AND PEER  
21   SUPPORT GROUPS, ADVOCACY TRAINING, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, AFTER  
22   SCHOOL, INCLUSIVE PRESCHOOL AND SPECIALIZED AQUATICS. AND ALL  
23   THESE SERVICES TO ENSURE THE SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTHY  
24   CHILDREN.

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1   **FATHER MORETTA:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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3   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** STEVEN REYES AND DR. DAVID HAYES  
4   POSTIA. YES, FATHER.

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6   **FATHER MORETTA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MONSIGNOR JOHN  
7   MORETTA. I'M THE PASTOR FOR 28 YEARS AT RESURRECTION CHURCH IN  
8   BOYLE HEIGHTS. OUR PARRISH HAS DURING THESE YEARS FOUGHT FOR  
9   ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, WHETHER IT BE IN THE SITING OF A  
10   NECESSARY VERNON POWER PLANT, WHETHER IT BE AGAINST THE STATE  
11   PRISON OR WHETHER IT BE AGAINST TOXIC INCINERATORS, WE'VE BEEN  
12   THERE. I COME HERE TODAY TO ASK THAT YOU PLEASE PROVIDE US  
13   WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVOCATE FOR A HEALTHY  
14   QUALITY OF LIFE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. MY PARISHIONERS IN ALL  
15   THE EAST SIDE HAVE BEEN READY TO FIGHT FOR WHAT IS FAIR AND TO  
16   FIGHT AGAINST WHAT IS HARMFUL AND DANGEROUS TO OUR COMMUNITY,  
17   ESPECIALLY TO THE YOUNG CHILDREN. T-1 AND S-2 MAPS GIVE US ALL  
18   THE FAIRNESS AND JUSTICE WE HAVE BEEN SEEKING FOR YEARS. IT IS  
19   SAD THAT IN THIS DAY AND AGE THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO RESORT TO  
20   THE COURTS AGAIN. PLEASE AVOID THAT AND THANK YOU.

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22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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24   **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, FATHER.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE ON.

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3    **ASSEMBLYMAN GILBERT CEDILLO:** THANK YOU. HAPPY TO SEE ALL OF  
4    YOU. VERY LITTLE I CAN ADD. LET ME JUST SUGGEST THAT I KNOW  
5    THAT WHEN WE BEGAN OUR CAREERS, WE BEGAN WITH THE IDEA THAT WE  
6    WOULD BE AGENTS OF CHANGE. I WANT TO IMPORE YOU TO BE THAT  
7    TODAY, TO BE AN AGENT OF CHANGE, TO SUPPORT THE RULE OF LAW,  
8    TO SUPPORT THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT, AND TO SUPPORT THE  
9    EXPRESSION OF THAT AS IT'S DICTATED IN GARZA V. L.A. COUNTY.  
10    AND FOR THAT, THE ONLY OPTION THAT YOU HAVE IS TO SUPPORT T-1.  
11    T-1 EMBODIES BOTH THE SPIRIT OF LAW AND THE LETTER OF THE LAW.  
12    AND THE STATUS QUO IS UNACCEPTABLE. AND SO I WILL SAY TO YOU  
13    AS PEOPLE SAY TO ME TOO FREQUENTLY WHAT PART OF THE LAW DON'T  
14    YOU UNDERSTAND? WHAT PART OF LEGAL DON'T YOU GET? YOU HAVE AN  
15    OPPORTUNITY TODAY TO FACILITATE CHANGE WE KNOW IS INEVITABLE.  
16    I URGE YOU TO FACILITATE THAT CHANGE. DON'T LITIGATE IT.  
17    FACILITATE THAT CHANGE. BE AN AGENT OF CHANGE AND PROGRESS.

18

19    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SENATOR. THANK YOU. LET ME  
20    ALSO CALL UP. [APPLAUSE.] PLEASE, SERGEANT REMOVE THOSE ARE  
21    KEEPING THE CHEER. I'M TELLING YOU. ALEX REZA, ELSA LOPEZ,  
22    CAROL JACQUES. CLARA SOLIS? YES, SIR.

23

24    **STEVEN REYES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS STEVE REYES. I SERVED  
25    AS A MEMBER OF THE BOUNDARY REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT 1.



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1 DURING THE B.R.C.'S DELIBERATIONS, THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT WAS  
2 THE 100-POUND GORILLA IN THE ROOM THAT SPECIAL COUNSEL DID NOT  
3 WANT TO DISCUSS OR PROPERLY PLAN FOR. THE FACT THAT AT OUR  
4 HEARINGS, THE PUBLIC TELEGRAPHED THAT THEY WOULD SUBMIT PLANS  
5 WITH AN ADDITIONAL LATINO MAJORITY DISTRICT DEMANDED THAT THE  
6 VOTING RIGHTS ACT CONSIDERATIONS NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A  
7 PERIPHERAL CONCERN. DESPITE OUR CONCERTED EFFORTS, SPECIAL  
8 COUNSEL FAILED TO PROVIDE THE B.R.C. WITH ANY TOOLS TO ANALYZE  
9 THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT COMPLIANCE. THE RESULT, THE COMMISSION  
10 NOT INCLUDING 1 AND 2 APPOINTEES. RECOMMENDED A LEGALLY  
11 DEFICIENT PLAN, A-3, THAT IGNORED THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. THAT  
12 GLARING OMISSION FORCED DISTRICT 1 AND DISTRICT 2 MEMBERS TO  
13 PREPARE A 400-PAGE REPORT ANALYZING ALL APPLICABLE LAWS  
14 INCLUDING THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. THAT REPORT PROVIDES THIS  
15 BOARD WITH A CHOICE OF REPEATING HISTORY OR LEARNING FROM IT.  
16 EARLIER TODAY YOU HEARD FROM TWO WOMEN WHO THIS COUNTRY  
17 ILLEGALLY DEPORTED. AND DESPITE THAT TRAGEDY, THEY WERE HERE  
18 TODAY REAFFIRMING THEIR BELIEF IN OUR DEMOCRACY. PLEASE DO NOT  
19 LET THEM DOWN.

20

21 **ALEX REZA:** MY NAME IS ALEX REZA, I'M ACTIVE IN SEVERAL  
22 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS OUT IN THE EAST AND NORTHEAST  
23 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. I'M HERE TO ADVOCATE FOR FAIR  
24 REPRESENTATION OF THE LATINO COMMUNITY AND THAT MEANS I  
25 SUPPORT GLORIA MOLINA'S PLAN AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S PLAN.



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1    THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR THOMAS FOR  
2    YOUR COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP. 20 YEARS AGO I WAS TEACHING  
3    GOVERNMENT AT SAN FERNANDO HIGH SCHOOL, AND ACTUALLY ONE OF MY  
4    STUDENTS WAS ALEX PADILLA THAT YOU HEARD FROM EARLIER TODAY.  
5    AND I FOLLOWED THE GARZA CASE VERY CLOSELY. I ALSO, BY THE  
6    WAY, TAUGHT MY STUDENTS ABOUT THE MENDEZ CASE. AND I REMEMBER  
7    SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FIGHTING TO THE BITTER END TO APPEAL THE  
8    GARZA CASE, AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU LOST. LET'S NOT  
9    REPEAT THAT MISTAKE AGAIN. LET'S NOT REPEAT HISTORY. LET'S  
10    MAKE HISTORY!

11

12    **CAROL JAQUES:** MY NAME IS CAROL JAQUES. I AM A CITIZEN OF LOS  
13    ANGELES. MY GRANDFATHER CAME HERE IN 1907. I LIVED AND WAS  
14    BORN IN PALOS VERDE, WHAT YOU NOW KNOW AS DODGERS STADIUM. I  
15    AM HERE TO REPRESENT MY GRANDPARENTS AND ALL THOSE THAT DID  
16    NOT HAVE A VOICE BECAUSE THEY HAD NO REPRESENTATION. MOST OF  
17    THEM MOVED OUT SILENTLY BECAUSE THEY KNEW THEY HAD NO  
18    REPRESENTATION. THOSE FEW THAT SPOKE UP WERE NOT LISTENED TO.  
19    I ASK YOU TODAY TO VOTE FOR T-1 OR S-2 BECAUSE LOS ANGELES  
20    DOES NOT HAVE A PRETTY HISTORY. AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY  
21    THERE WAS A WATER FOUNTAIN THAT ONLY PEOPLE OF COLOR COULD  
22    DRINK OUT OF. IN 1909, THE CITY COUNCIL VOTED AGAINST FREE  
23    SPEECH EVERYWHERE EXCEPT AT THE SOCOLO IN LOS ANGELES. TODAY  
24    ALL OF YOU WILL BE MAKING HISTORY. YOU'RE NOT VOTING FOR A  
25    LATINO. YOU'RE VOTING TO GIVE REPRESENTATION TO THE PEOPLE



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1 THAT LIVE HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I ASK THAT YOU  
2 VOTE WITH GLORIA MOLINA.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CLARA SOLIS, YVONNE GARCIA AND ALAN  
5 CLAYTON. YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **CLARA SOLIS:** CLARA SOLIS FROM THE EAST L.A. I-710 ADVISORY  
8 COMMITTEE. I SUPPORT THE T-1 AND S-2 PLANS. EAST L.A. IS  
9 DISSECTED AND POLLUTED BY FOUR MAJOR FREEWAYS. WHEN THERE WAS  
10 TALK OF EXPANDING THE I-710 FREEWAY, THE NUMBER 1 CONCERN WAS  
11 AIR POLLUTION. CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITIES SUFFER  
12 DISPROPORTIONATELY FROM ASTHMA AND OTHER RESPIRATORY  
13 ILLNESSES. WHEN FREEWAYS WERE PLANNED, WE DIDN'T HAVE  
14 REPRESENTATION. INDEED, GARZA VERSUS L.A. COUNTY FOUND  
15 INTENTIONAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LATINOS IN REDISTRICTING  
16 FROM 1959 TO 1981. TODAY WE HAVE A VOICE AT THE TABLE,  
17 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. NOW ANY EXPANSION OF THE I-710 FREEWAY HAS  
18 TO BE DONE IN A MANNER THAT WILL NOT INCREASE AIR POLLUTION  
19 ALONG THE CORRIDOR. THIS BENEFITS THE ENTIRE REGION. IT'S BEEN  
20 SUGGESTED THAT IF THERE ARE TWO LATINO DISTRICTS, THE  
21 ENVIRONMENT WILL SUFFER. THE OPPOSITE IS TRUE. AS I-710 SHOWS,  
22 WE CARE ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. WE WANT AIR POLLUTION  
23 REDUCED.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. THANK YOU.



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2 **CLARA SOLIS:** FOLLOW THE LAW.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LAURA GOMEZ? GUILERMO GUTIERREZ? JORGE  
5 CORRALEJO? ILLECE BUCKLEY WEBER? ILLECE BUCKLEY WEBER? OKAY,  
6 ALAN.

7

8 **ALAN CLAYTON:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, OTHER BOARD  
9 MEMBERS. MY NAME IS ALAN CLAYTON. I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN COUNTY  
10 REDISTRICTING GOING BACK INTO THE '80S. BEEN THROUGH THE  
11 MEETINGS GOING OVER THE LAST 30, MANY, MANY YEARS LET'S PUT  
12 IT. AND I SEE A NUMBER OF THE BOARD MEMBERS HERE. THIS IS A  
13 TOUGH ISSUE, I UNDERSTAND THAT. I IMPORE YOU TO TAKE A REALLY  
14 GOOD LOOK AT TRYING TO RESOLVE THIS. GOING THROUGH FEDERAL  
15 COURT IS A VERY TOUGH, CONTENTIOUS PROCESS. VERY EXPENSIVE. I  
16 REMEMBER THE GARZA CASE. I SAT IN AND WATCHED PARTS OF THE  
17 TRIAL. TRY TO THINK OUT A WAY IF YOU CAN WORK IT OUT, TRY TO  
18 PUT YOUR THOUGHTS TOGETHER. THERE'S A LOT OF VERY TALENTED  
19 GROUP OF PEOPLE ON THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TRY TO COME UP  
20 WITH A COMPROMISE THAT MEETS THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT THAT ALSO  
21 GIVES INCUMBENTS THE ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO RUN CAMPAIGNS. WHEN  
22 I DRAW MAPS, I TRY TO TREAT INCUMBENTS AS FAIRLY AS POSSIBLE  
23 AND TRY TO COMPLY WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. I REALLY HOPE  
24 YOU TAKE THE TIME AND THINK ABOUT THIS, A HISTORIC VOTE.  
25 PLEASE DON'T VOTE HASTILY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, ALAN. GINA ALONSO? GINA  
3 ALONSO? GEORGIA THOMPSON? GEORGIA THOMPSON? EUGENE HERNANDEZ?  
4 EUGENE HERNANDEZ? MARGARITA LOPEZ? MARGARITA LOPEZ? YES,  
5 MA'AM. OKAY. YES, MA'AM.

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7 **TRINIDAD GOMEZ:** (SPANISH).

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **INTERPRETER:** FIRST OF ALL I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO  
12 THANK GOD FOR BEING HERE. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR  
13 GLORIA MOLINA FOR ALL THE GREAT SERVICES THAT SHE HAS PROVIDED  
14 FOR THE COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY FOR PROVIDING THE BUSES.  
15 SUPERVISORS, I HAVE TO ASK YOU TO SUPPORT PLAN T-1 AND S-2,  
16 WHICH WOULD CREATE A NEW SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. PLEASE  
17 PROTECT THE CONSTITUTION AND THE BORDERS. WE DEMAND JUSTICE.  
18 THAT'S WHAT SHE HAD INITIALLY HAD WRITTEN IN HER TESTIMONY.  
19 THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROGER  
22 PUGLIESE AND DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YES, MA'AM.

23

24 **YVONNE GARCIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS YVONNE GARCIA. I'M A  
25 THIRD YEAR STUDENT AT SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL AND I'M ALSO A





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1 TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR DR. CHRISTOPHER DAVID RUIZ CAMERON. I'M  
2 HERE TO SUBMIT TESTIMONY THAT PROFESSOR CAMERON IS UNABLE TO  
3 DELIVER TODAY IN PERSON. PROFESSOR CAMERON'S TESTIMONY IS  
4 ABOUT THE LONG HISTORY OF THE SUPPRESSION OF LATINOS' RIGHTS  
5 IN L.A. COUNTY. THIS HISTORY BEGAN IN 1848 WITH THE  
6 DISPOSITION OF LAND OWNED BY FORMER MEXICAN CITIZENS UNDER THE  
7 TREATY OF GUADALUPE HILDALGO AND CONTINUES TODAY. A TOTAL OF  
8 15 EXAMPLES OF HOW THE RIGHTS OF LATINOS HAVE BEEN SUPPRESSED  
9 ARE SET FORTH IN PROFESSOR CAMERON'S WRITTEN TESTIMONY. THESE  
10 EXAMPLES INCLUDE THE COURT'S REFUSAL TO HOLD L.A. COUNTY  
11 U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE FORCED STERILIZATION  
12 OF SPANISH SPEAKING WOMEN IN 1981 AND THE PASSAGE OF  
13 PROPOSITION 227 IN 1998 WHICH BANNED MOST FORMS OF BILINGUAL  
14 EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DESPITE THE FACT THAT 63 PERCENT  
15 OF LATINOS OPPOSED IT. I ASK THAT PROFESSOR CAMERON'S WRITTEN  
16 TESTIMONY BE ENTERED INTO THE RECORD. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

19

20 **GINA ALONSO:** I'M NEXT? GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE L.A.  
21 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M GINA ALONSO, MEMBER OF HOPE,  
22 HISPANICS ORGANIZED FOR POLITICAL EQUALITY. I AM HERE TODAY TO  
23 VOICE MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE T-1 PLAN, THE VOTING RIGHTS  
24 ACT COMPLIANCE MAP, AND THE S-2 PLAN. THE A-3 MAP, THE STATUS  
25 QUO, IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE 48 PERCENT OF LATINO



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1 COMMUNITY. IT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH. IF PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
2 WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT THE STATUS QUO WAS ALL RIGHT, WE WOULD  
3 NOT HAVE A PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA OR OUR SUPERVISOR MARK  
4 RIDLEY-THOMAS TODAY. YOU TOOK AN OATH WHEN YOU BECAME  
5 SUPERVISORS TO FOLLOW THE LAW. 20 YEARS AGO YOU SPENT 16  
6 MILLION AND LOST THE LAWSUIT. AT A TIME WHEN WE HAVE AN  
7 ECONOMIC RECESSION, ARE YOU GOING TO SPEND 32 MILLION OR MORE  
8 OF THE HARD-EARNED TAXPAYERS' MONEY TO LOSE AGAIN? WE ARE  
9 CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION, FOLLOW THE  
10 LAW AND AVOID A COSTLY LAWSUIT. (SPANISH.)

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL,  
13 PAUL RUBENSTEIN? PAUL RUBENSTEIN? HAROLD HELSLEY? HAROLD  
14 HELSLEY? LEE RINGER? LEE RINGER? YES, MA'AM.

15

16 **MARGARITA LOPEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARGARITA LOPEZ.  
17 I'M A CSUN STUDENT AND STUDENT ORGANIZER IN THE SAN FERNANDO  
18 VALLEY. I AM HERE TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE SUPPORT T-1 OR S-2. I  
19 ASK YOU TO MAKE AN HONORABLE DECISION, ONE THAT WON'T VIOLATE  
20 THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. I ASK YOU TO MAKE HISTORY TODAY AND NOT  
21 REPEAT IT. I ASK YOU TO ALLOW ESPECIALLY THE YOUTH WHO ARE  
22 HERE TODAY TO WALK AWAY WITH PRIDE IN THAT THEIR PRESENCE WAS  
23 NOT IN VAIN. DON'T FORGET THAT THE SAME YOUTH ARE THE FUTURE  
24 VOTERS AND WILL REMEMBER YOU AS EITHER THE REPRESENTATIVES WHO  
25 -- SORRY, I'M A LITTLE ILL. REPRESENTATIVES WHO HELPED MAKE



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1 SURE THAT THEIR INTERESTS WERE MET OR EITHER THEIR  
2 REPRESENTATIVES WHO TOOK INTEREST IN THEIR OWN POCKETS. THANK  
3 YOU SO MUCH. PLEASE SUPPORT T-1 OR S-2.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JULES FEIR? JULES FEIR?  
6 CHUCK BETZ? OR BETZ? JOSE GONZALEZ? CLAY STEWARD? CLAY  
7 STEWARD? BRITTANY TOBAR? BRITTANY TOBAR? JOEL RUCKER? JOEL  
8 RUCKER? ROLENE NAVEJA? NAVEJA? DANIEL ROMERO? DANIEL ROMERO?  
9 RUBEN REYES? RUBEN REYES? WE NEED AN INTERPRETER FOR RUBEN.  
10 YES, SIR.

11

12 **ROGER PUGLIESE:** GOD AFTERNOON. IS THIS ON? MY NAME IS ROGER  
13 PUGLIESE. I AM THE CHAIR OF THE TOPANGA ASSOCIATION FOR A  
14 SCENIC COMMUNITY AND WE ARE TOTALLY IN SUPPORT OF A-3. A  
15 SECOND 1,000 RESIDENTS HAVE AUTHORIZED ME ALSO TO SPEAK IN  
16 FAVOR OF A-3. IT WAS MENTIONED EARLIER THAT T-1 WAS FAIR AND  
17 EQUITABLE. WELL, I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT T-1 IS NOT FAIR AND  
18 EQUITABLE TO EVERYONE THAT'S IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. IT  
19 DISENFRANCHISES ALL OF US. FOR US, IT'S NOT ABOUT RACE. WE  
20 VOTED FOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY AND WE THAT SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY  
21 AN ELECTION. AND AS I SIT HERE, I LISTEN TO VARIOUS SPEAKERS  
22 TALK ABOUT DIVERSIFICATION. THIS DISTRICT IS VERY DIVERSIFIED.  
23 SO WE STAY WITH A-3. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.



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**JOSE GONZALEZ:** MY NAME IS JOSE GONZALEZ. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU TODAY. I REPRESENT THE EAST LOS BUSINESSES COLLABORATIVE. AND I KNOW I'VE BEEN BEFORE YOU MANY TIMES ON MANY DIFFERENT ISSUES. AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I APPLAUD YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE AND WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE YOUR LEADERSHIP OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS IN MAKING SURE THAT AS YOU LEAVE OFFICE, THAT YOU PROVIDE FOR US AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE HISTORY, NOT AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE HISTORY IN THE NEGATIVE AND GO OUT OF OFFICE AS A RESULT OF AN ELECTION THAT YOU WERE NOT A PART OF MAKING HAPPEN. WE IN OUR COMMUNITY, I'VE HEARD A LOT OF PEOPLE TALK ABOUT THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND ALL THOSE KINDS OF THINGS. WELL YOU KNOW LATINOS, WE APPRECIATE THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. WE HAD THEM BEFORE. A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE HAD THEM HERE AS MEXICANS. AND SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU SIR. DEBRA BIANCO? DEBRA BIANCO? ZINA JOSEPHS? ZINA JOSEPHS. YES, SIR.

20

**JOEL RUCKER:** MY NAME IS JOEL RUCKER, I'M FROM THE SAN FERNANDO, NORTHEAST L.A. SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AREA. IT SEEMS THE ISSUE HERE, I'VE BEEN HERE ALL DAY, IS THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT THE ELECTABILITY OF CANDIDATES. IN MY AREA, WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT POSSIBILITY OF LATINOS BEING REPRESENTED.



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1 FOR THAT REASON, I SEE AND I APPROVE OF A-3 AND SEE NO FACTORS  
2 AND OPPOSE T-1 AND T2. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SIR.

5

6 **DANIEL ROMERO:** HI, MY NAME IS DANIEL ROMERO AND I AM OPPOSED  
7 OF THE PLAN A-3. THE REASON WHY IS BECAUSE IT'S  
8 UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND THE CENSUS SAYS THAT THERE'S MORE PEOPLE  
9 NOW IN THE DISTRICT AND THEY SHOULD DIVIDE IT AND BECOME MORE  
10 DIVIDED, AND THE LATINO COMMUNITY WILL HAVE A VOICE. AND LAST  
11 TIME I CHECKED, THIS GOVERNMENT WAS BY THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE  
12 PEOPLE. AND THE LATINO COMMUNITY HAS A VOICE AND SHOULD BE  
13 HEARD.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JAVIER  
16 ORTIZ? JAVIER ORTIZ? AND DEANA VITELA? VITELA? YES, MA'AM?

17

18 **DEBRA BIANCO:** HI. MY NAME IS DEBRA BIANCO AND I AM THE  
19 PRESIDENT OF THE CORNUCOPIA FOUNDATION. I'M A RESIDENT OF  
20 MALIBU. AND FIRST OF ALL, WE OPPOSE S-2, T-1 AND ARE FOR A-3  
21 OR A-B. THIS IS NOT A CONTEST TO SEE WHO IS GOING TO RUN L.A.  
22 COUNTY. I MEAN IF ANYBODY HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE  
23 DISTRICT, THEY KNOW WHAT HARD WORKERS THEY ARE. I MEAN, WITH  
24 MY OWN EXPERIENCE, WHETHER IT'S A LITTLE PROBLEM OR A HUGE  
25 DISASTER, I'M TALKING DISASTERS, THEIR STAFF IS THERE AROUND



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1 THE CLOCK. THEY PICK UP THE PHONES FOR THE LITTLE NEEDS AS  
2 WELL AS THEY ARE THERE FOR THE BIG NEEDS. WE DO NOT HAVE A  
3 PROBLEM WITH THIS DISTRICT. WE NEED THIS DISTRICT. YES, THE  
4 LATINOS, I MEAN LOOK AT THE COLOR OF MY SKIN, BY THE WAY, IT'S  
5 BROWN. LATINOS, THEY HAVE A RIGHT. BUT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG  
6 WITH OUR DISTRICT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. PLEASE VOTE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MARLENE ARAZO? ARAZO? JOSE  
9 GOMEZ? VINCENT HARO? VINCENT HARO? YES MA'AM.

10

11 **ZINA JOSEPHS:** THANK YOU, I'M ZINA JOSEPHS AND I'M HERE TO  
12 SPEAK FOR FRIENDS OF SUNSET PARK WHICH IS A CITY RECOGNIZED  
13 NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION IN THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA WHICH  
14 REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY 13,000 RESIDENTS. WE URGE YOU TO  
15 PRESERVE THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AS IT IS PRESENTLY  
16 CONSTITUTED. THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, THE LAST REMAINING  
17 RELATIVELY NATURAL HABITAT FROM LOS ANGELES TO THE MEXICAN  
18 BORDER, BIND TOGETHER THE THIRD DISTRICT COMMUNITIES. THE  
19 PROPOSALS TO COMBINE SANTA MONICA IN A DISTRICT WITH  
20 COMMUNITIES AS FAR AWAY AS LONG BEACH MAKE NO SENSE TO US.  
21 ISSUES CONCERNING THE ECOSYSTEM OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS  
22 SUCH AS GUARDING AGAINST WILDFIRES HAVE LITTLE IN COMMON WITH  
23 ISSUES AFFECTING THE PORT OF LONG BEACH. THE FRIENDS BOARD  
24 SUPPORTS THE A-3 PLAN BECAUSE IT WILL KEEP THE SANTA MONICA



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1 MOUNTAINS AS THE CENTERPIECE OF THE COMPACT THIRD DISTRICT.

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP EDWARD

5 VAILL. EDWARD VALLEY OR VAILL? VAILL? KENNETH WHEELAND?

6 CECILIA YEH. CECILIA YEH. YES, SIR.

7

8 **JAVIER ORTIZ:** GOOD DAY, ALL. I AM JAVIER ANGEL ORTIZ. I AM 18

9 AND IN REPRESENTATION OF LA CASA YOUTH PROGRAM. I AM HERE AS A

10 CONCERNED CITIZEN OF EAST LOS ANGELES AND IN SUPPORT OF THE

11 BEAUTIFUL AND HONORABLE GLORIA MOLINA IN THE T-1 OR S-2 PLANS.

12 I AM OPPOSITION OF THE A-3 PLAN. IT BAFFLES ME THAT THE A-3

13 MAP RESTRICTS THE BOUNDARIES TO PRETTY MUCH STAY THE SAME AS

14 THE WAY IT WAS ESTABLISHED, WHICH WAS 20 YEARS AGO. I'M PRETTY

15 SURE YOU GUYS HAVE SEEN ALL THE STATISTICS, SO I DON'T HAVE TO

16 GO OVER THAT. THE PROBLEM AREN'T THE LATINOS IS A POPULATION

17 GROWTH. SIMPLE MATH. AND OTHER PEOPLE LIKE TALK ABOUT RURAL

18 AREAS, BUT LIKE THE PEOPLE THAT MOLINA'S REPRESENTING LIVE

19 LIKE IN URBANIZED AREAS AND SINCE THE POPULATION HAS GROWN SO

20 HAS VIOLENCE AND CRIME AND STUFF THAT OTHER PEOPLE HAVEN'T

21 REALLY GONE OVER. IT IS ILLOGICAL THAT AS THE POPULACE GROWS

22 TO CREATE A SIXTH DISTRICT FOR MOLINA TO GET THE SUPPORT SHE

23 NEEDS.

24





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1     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, SIR.

2     LET ME ALSO CALL UP IS CECILIA YEH? ANDREA WALKER? ANDREA  
3     WALKER. YES, MA'AM.

4

5     **MARLENE ARAZO:** MAYOR, WITH ALL RESPECT, MAYOR, WHEN I TALK CAN  
6     YOU LOOK AT ME? WHEN YOU TALK, I LOOK AT YOU. MY NAME IS  
7     MARLENE ARAZO, AND I AM 16 YEARS OLD AND A STUDENT AT LA CAUSA  
8     AND A YOUTH AT LEGACY L.A. I AM HERE TO SUPPORT GLORIA  
9     MOLINA'S PLAN T-1 AND S-2. I OPPOSE TO A-3 BECAUSE I GREW UP  
10    WITH NO RESOURCES AND I AM SURE I AM NOT THE ONLY LATINA THAT  
11    DID. IT IS NO FUN LIVING NEXT TO A 10 FREEWAY IN BETWEEN TWO  
12    TRAINS AND SURROUNDED BY FACTORIES. I BELIEVE A SECOND COUNTY  
13    DISTRICT RUN BY HISPANIC IS NECESSARY AND MORE PROGRAMS, AS  
14    WELL. SO I CLOSE MY SPEECH WITH A QUOTE I PICKED UP ON MY WAY  
15    IN. MAKE HISTORY DON'T REPEAT HISTORY AND TOGETHER WE CAN DO  
16    IT. AND, GLORIA, YOU ARE A GOOD ROLE MODEL IN MY HOUSE. THANK  
17    YOU. EFREN MARTINEZ? CHANTHY YI? CHANTHY YI? MARIA LOURDES  
18    PEREYA EMERIO? WE'LL NEED A TRANSLATOR FOR MARIA. YES SIR.

19

20    **VINCENT HARO:** HI, MY NAME IS VINCENT HARO. I'M FROM LA CAUSA  
21    YOUTH PROGRAM IN EAST LOS ANGELES IN SUPPORT OF MOLINA'S T-1  
22    AND S-2 PLAN, IN OPPOSITION OF A-3. THANK YOU TO ALL MY  
23    LATINOS IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

24



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1    **EDWARD VAILL:** MY NAME IS EDWARD VAILL. I'M A 37-YEAR MALIBU  
2    RESIDENT. FORMER MEMBER OF ITS PLANNING COMMISSION AND PARKS  
3    AND RECREATION COMMISSION. I SUPPORT A-3 FOR THE REASONS  
4    STATED BY FRAN PAVLEY, JULIA BROWNLEY AND THE MEMBERS OF THE  
5    MALIBU CITY COUNCIL. I OPPOSE T-1. IT WOULD SURGICALLY REMOVE  
6    OUR SUPERVISOR, ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, WHO'S DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB.  
7    IT WOULD MAKE OUR DISTRICT LOOK LIKE A SALAMANDER. I HAVE A  
8    FURTHER SOLUTION WHICH MIGHT MAKE SENSE TO EVERYBODY HERE.  
9    INCREASE THE NUMBER OF L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS FROM FIVE TO  
10   SEVEN. THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE IN L.A. TO BE REPRESENTED BY  
11   ONLY FIVE SUPERVISORS. AND REFERENCE TO A PRIOR SPEAKER'S  
12   COMMENT, THE CHUMASH INDIANS HAD ALL OF THE SANTA MONICA  
13   MOUNTAINS BEFORE ANY OF US HERE. THANK YOU.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. CRISTINA ALONZO. CRISTINA  
16   ALONZO. ANGELA CAMPOS? ANGELA CAMPOS? RAFAEL BUENO? TEODORA  
17   CARNALLA? NATIVIDAD CARRERA? CEOGIO AMAYA? LUCILA ESQUIBEL?  
18   BALTAZAR ESTRADA? BALTAZAR ESTRADA. BLANCA GARCIA? BLANCA  
19   GARCIA? ATILIO GONZALEZ? ATILIO GONZALEZ? LIVIER GONZALEZ?  
20   MARIA GONZALEZ. MARIA GONZALEZ. FELIX HERNANDEZ, FELIX  
21   HERNANDEZ? DOMINGO LOPEZ. CYNTHIA FLORES. ANN FRANZEN.  
22   EURIGUETA LOPEZ. MANUEL MALDONADO? ABELINO PABLO? ZENAIDA  
23   RIVERA? RACHEL SANTOS? MIGUEL ANGEL SOLIS? ANA MARIA ROBLES?  
24   SANDRA UYHEUARI. SAN PEDRO. JOSEFINA TORRES. MARIA POLANCO.  
25   GABRIEL MANCILLA. YENI ENRIQUEZ. DORA CRUZ? JUAN SANUDO DNS.



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1 EULALIA CHAVEZ. EULALIA CHAVEZ. CANDELARIA VENTURA. CANDELARIA  
2 VENTURA. OSIRIS MEDINAS. STEPHANIE MARTINEZ. STEPHANIE  
3 MARTINEZ. RAFAEL MORALES?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** T-1.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** S-2 T-1. CHANTING!

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE HAVE THAT PERSON REMOVED FROM  
10 THE BOARDROOM AT THIS TIME. YOU ARE NOW GOING TO BE ORDERED  
11 OUT OF THIS MEETING. ROSA CASTANEDA? ROSA CASTANEDA? MARIA  
12 CASTILLO? MARIA CASTILLO? CINDY CLEGHORN? CINDY CLEGHORN?  
13 CAN'T BELIEVE PEOPLE SIGN UP AND DON'T SHOW UP. PAZ JARAMILL?  
14 PAZ JARAMILL? WHY DON'T YOU GO ON. I'LL CALL SOME MORE NAMES.  
15 YOU'RE ON.

16

17 **EFREN MARTINEZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME  
18 IS EFREN MARTINEZ, ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS  
19 AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FLORENCE-FIRESTONE WALNUT PARK  
20 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LOCATED IN UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE  
21 COUNTY AND REPRESENTED BY BOTH SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
22 AND GLORIA MOLINA. ALTHOUGH OUR COMMUNITY WOULD ENCOUNTER A  
23 CHANGE OF SUPERVISOR, OUR CHAMBER, OUR BUSINESSES, OUR  
24 RESIDENTS AND THE FLORENCE-FIRESTONE AND WALNUT PARK  
25 COMMUNITIES ALL AGREE WITH AND STRONGLY SUPPORT THE MAP



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1 PROPOSALS BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHICH WOULD  
2 CREATE TWO LATINO SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS WHILE KEEPING A  
3 COMPETITIVE AFRICAN-AMERICAN DISTRICT. A FULLY REPRESENTED  
4 DEMOCRACY SHOULD REFLECT THE DIVERSITY, ASPIRATIONS AND NEEDS  
5 OF ITS CONSTITUENTS THAT IS BEING SERVED BY THE ELECTED BODY,  
6 THEREFORE WE ASK THAT YOU COMPLY WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT  
7 AND SUPPORT EITHER T-1 OR S-2 MAP PROPOSALS. THANK YOU VERY  
8 MUCH FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DASH STOLARZ? DASH? MARIA  
11 MALDONADO? RICARDO MUNOZ? RICARDO MUNOZ? RAMONA MURANA? DARRYL  
12 SMITH? DARRYL SMITH? MARIA OCHOA? MARIA OCHOA? OKAY. YES, SIR.  
13 YOU'RE NEXT.

14

15 **JESSI AMAYA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JESSI AMAYA. I'M A STUDENT  
16 WHICH REPRESENTS LA CAUSA YOUTH OF EAST LOS ANGELES AND WE  
17 REPRESENT GLORIA MOLINA. WE SUPPORT 1-T AND S-2 MAP. PLEASE  
18 SUPPORT US. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ARTHUR NISSMAN. ARTHUR  
21 NISSMAN. YES, SIR. WHOEVER.

22

23 **ABELINO PABLO:** (SPANISH).

24



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1   **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MARTIN LUTHER KING AND CESAR  
2   CHAVEZ, THEY BELIEVED IN THE PEOPLE. GLORIA MOLINA IS --  
3   PEOPLE WHO ARE VENDORS ON SIXTH STREET. WE SUPPORT T-1 AND S-  
4   2. WE APPRECIATE GLORIA MOLINA, LATINOS ARE EXPANDING AND  
5   WORKING TOGETHER (SPANISH) -- THIS COUNTRY AND THIS CITY AND  
6   TO FIGHT FOR OUR COUNTRY AND OUR CITY. THANK YOU. ABELINO  
7   PABLO.

8

9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHO'S NEXT? IDENTIFY YOURSELF PLEASE?

10

11   **ROBERT ZARDENETA:** MY NAME IS ROBERT ZARDENETA, I'M THE  
12   EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LA CAUSA YOUTH BUILD IN EAST LOS  
13   ANGELES. AND I'M HERE TODAY TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S T-1  
14   AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS'S S-2 PLANS AND I VEHEMENTLY  
15   OPPOSE A-3. AT LA CAUSA WE TEACH OUR STUDENTS THE IMPORTANCE  
16   OF REVISING HISTORY AND WE TEACH THEM ALSO THE DANGERS OF  
17   RELIVING HISTORY. ON THAT NOTE, TO PARAPHRASE PRESIDENT OBAMA,  
18   THIS ISSUE ISN'T AN ISSUE OF RACIAL WARFARE, IT'S SIMPLY AN  
19   ISSUE OF MATH, RIGHT? SO 48 PERCENT IS 48 PERCENT. ONE-FIFTH  
20   OF LATINOS BEING REPRESENTED ON A BOARD IS STILL 20 PERCENT,  
21   RIGHT? SO AS A GRADUATE OF GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND A STUDENT  
22   OF JAIME ESCALANTE, MY MATH'S PRETTY GOOD, I THINK.  
23   [LAUGHTER.] SO IT'S IMPORTANT FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S LEADERSHIP  
24   TO REFLECT THE YOUNG LEADERS IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND AS AN  
25   EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IF I WAS TO PROPOSE A PROPOSAL TO THE



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1 COUNTY FOR FUNDING USING 20-YEAR-OLD CENSUS DATA, I DON'T  
2 THINK IT WOULD BE, YOU KNOW, OBVIOUSLY IT WOULDN'T BE  
3 ACCEPTABLE. SO I SUPPORT T-1 AND S-2. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME CALL UP  
6 FRANK ANGEL. MARIA OCHOA, ANNA OLIVARES, LYNN PLEMBECK? MARIA  
7 RAMIREZ. OBDULIA ROBLES. JERRY SAUNDERS. JERRY SAUNDERS.  
8 ALEXIA TERAN. ALEXIA TERAN. DANNY AGUILAR? DANNY AGUILAR?  
9 MORALES ANAISA? ANAISA? MARIA ANDOAGA? YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **DASH STOLARZ:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DASH STOLARZ AND  
12 I'M A 20-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS PORTION  
13 OF WOODLAND HILLS WHICH IS ONE OF THE COMMUNITIES THAT WOULD  
14 BE DISPLACED AND UNDERREPRESENTED BY THE T-1 PLAN. THE SANTA  
15 MONICA MOUNTAINS ARE A PRECIOUS REGIONAL RESOURCE THAT WE WORK  
16 VERY HARD TO PROTECT FOR EVERYONE. THE MOUNTAINS WILL BE  
17 SEVERELY AND NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE T-1 PLAN. MY COMMUNITY  
18 AND OUR MOUNTAINS NEED TO BE FAIRLY REPRESENTED AT THE COUNTY  
19 LEVEL. I URGE YOU TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF A-3 AMENDED AND SUPPORT  
20 COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS.

21

22 **RICARDO MUNOZ:** I'M RICARDO MUNOZ. I'M A FORMER -- I'M RETIRED  
23 PRESIDING ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE WITH THE STATE OF  
24 CALIFORNIA. I'M HERE BASICALLY TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO EXERCISE  
25 YOUR INTELLECT, YOUR WISDOM, YOUR COURAGE AND BE INSPIRED A



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1 BIT BY OUR FIRST PRESIDENT, GEORGE WASHINGTON, WHO WAS A  
2 PERSON WHO WOULD RELINQUISH POWER. HE WAS A PERSON WHO WAS A  
3 GREAT MODEL IN HISTORY FOR ALL NATIONS IN THAT REGARD. AND I  
4 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WOULD BE A RELINQUISHING OF POWER WHEN  
5 CHANGES ARE MADE TO THE STATUS QUO. SO THIS IS WHAT I'M  
6 ASKING. YOU NEED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE VOTERS RIGHTS LAW  
7 WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR DECISION AND YOU NEED TO SEE HOW THAT WORKS  
8 WITH YOUR OUTCOME.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR. LET ME ALSO  
11 CALL UP RUBEN HERNANDEZ, RUBEN HERNANDEZ AND LETICIA ANDRADE.  
12 YES, ANGEL.

13

14 **FRANK ANGEL:** GOOD AFTERNOON MR. MAYOR. FRAN ANGEL, SANTA  
15 MONICA CALIFORNIA. I'M A PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATOR FIGHTING  
16 AMONG OTHER THING FOR PUBLIC ACCESS FOR ALL FOR THE COUNTY'S  
17 BEAUTIFUL SHORELINE. I APPLAUDED MALDEF 20 YEARS AGO. THEIR  
18 VOTING RIGHTS ACT LAWSUIT WAS BADLY NEEDED THEN BUT THIS IS  
19 NOW. THAT WAS THEN. THIS IS NOW. NOW IN L.A. COUNTY YOU GAIN  
20 ACCESS TO ELECTED OFFICE REGARDLESS OF THE COLOR OF YOUR SKIN.  
21 THE COURTS OF THE 21ST CENTURY WILL NOT BE SYMPATHETIC TO  
22 GERRYMANDERING RACE-BASED VOTING DISTRICTS THAT DO NOTHING BUT  
23 SUPPRESS THE COMMON INTERESTS AND ASPIRATIONS OF A DIVERSE,  
24 RACIALLY INTEGRATED ELECTORATE WHILE PLAYING UP DIFFERENCES  
25 BASED ON NOTHING BUT THE COLOR OF ONE'S SKIN. THE U.S. SUPREME





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1 COURT'S OPINION IN SHAW VERSUS REED IS THE HANDWRITING ON THE  
2 WALL. IN THE COURT'S WORDS, AND I QUOTE "RACIAL  
3 GERRYMANDERING, EVEN FOR REMEDIAL PURPOSES MAY BALKANIZE US  
4 INTO COMPETING RACIAL FACTIONS, WHICH THREATENS TO CARRY US  
5 FURTHER FROM THE GOAL OF A POLITICAL SYSTEM WHERE RACE DOES  
6 NOT MATTER."

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **ALEXIA TERAN:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU FOR THIS TIME. MY  
11 NAME IS ALEXIA TERAN. I'M A COMMISSIONER OF A COMMISSION ON  
12 DISABILITY. I ALSO REPRESENT AS BOARD MEMBER THE, THE GREATER  
13 -- COUNCIL AND AS SUCH HAVE TO LISTEN TO THE MAJORITY OF THE  
14 STAKEHOLDERS. RIGHT NOW MORE OR LESS WE HAVE ABOUT 20,000. MY  
15 COMMUNITY'S VERY SMALL BUT WE STILL HAVE TO DO THAT. RIGHT NOW  
16 WE THE LATINOS ARE NOT 48 PERCENT. SO THEREFORE WE ARE THE  
17 MAJORITY I HAVE A FEW SIGNATURES THAT I COLLECTED IF I MAY  
18 TURN IT IN, PLEASE. WE'RE IN SUPPORT OF T-1 AND S-2. THANK YOU  
19 VERY MUCH.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE I ASK YOU TO SPEAK  
22 MR. HERNANDEZ LET ME ALSO CALL UP LETICIA ANDRADE, ANGELA  
23 ARELLANO, TERESA AVALOS, LYDIA AVILA, STEPHANIE AYALA? CARL  
24 BERQUIST? MARIA BRENES? VICTOR CABALLERO? VALENTINA CARRANZA?  
25 CHRISTIAN CEDILLO? MR. HERNANDEZ?



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1

2 **RUBEN HERNANDEZ:** MY NAME IS RUBEN HERNANDEZ AND I'M THE  
3 FOUNDER OF UNIFICATION OF DISABLED LATIN AMERICANS. AND I'M  
4 HERE TO SUPPORT S-2 AND T-1. THE REASON IS THIS, SUPERVISORS.  
5 THIS IS NOT ABOUT RACE. IT'S NOT. IT'S NOT. IT'S ABOUT  
6 FAIRNESS. FAIR GOVERNMENT BRINGS GOOD TO EVERYONE IN THE  
7 COUNTY. FAIRNESS. THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT I ASK. BECAUSE I  
8 HAVE BEEN FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, ALMOST 100 YEARS, A CAREGIVER  
9 AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZER. AND WHEN I GO TO A COMMUNITY, I DON'T  
10 SEE ANYONE'S RACE. I SEE PEOPLE IN NEED. BUT WE NEED TO PAY  
11 ATTENTION TO THE NUMBERS. IF THE NUMBERS SAYS 48, IT'S BECAUSE  
12 IT'S 48. IT'S NOT MY NUMBER. IT'S THE NUMBERS OF THE CENSUS.  
13 SO PLEASE, FAIR GOVERNMENT IS A GOOD GOVERNMENT. THAT'S THE  
14 ONLY THING THAT WE ASK. FAIRNESS, FAIRNESS, FAIRNESS. THANK  
15 YOU VERY MUCH.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
18 MARISELA CERVANTES, ERENDIDA CERVANTES, JOEL CHAVEZ? ANA  
19 CUBAS? ANDREA CUX? BLANCA DUENAS? ROSAURA RAMIREZ? L. REFUGIO?  
20 JIM ROMAN? WILLIAM SANCHEZ? ROSY SANTANA? LEONARD SCHAEFFER.  
21 TANYA STAREVICH? RAFAEL SOLIS? PAULO VELASQUEZ? WHY DON'T YOU  
22 GO? WE'LL CALL SOME MORE. YEAH, YOU WERE NEXT. YEAH.

23

24 **CARL BERQUIST:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS CARL BERQUIST AND I  
25 REPRESENT THE COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS OF LOS



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1 ANGELES. WE ARE IN STRONG SUPPORT OF T-1 AND S-2 TODAY. THIS  
2 IS THE YEAR 2011. THE EYES OF THE NATION ARE UPON US.  
3 CALIFORNIA SHOULD BE LEADING THE UNITED STATES AND LOS ANGELES  
4 COUNTY, THEIR LARGEST COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE  
5 LEADING US AND EMBRACING CHANGE AND ADAPTING TO IT, NOT  
6 CLINGING TO THE STATUS QUO. THIS IS NOT CHANGE FOR CHANGE  
7 SAKE. THIS IS CHANGE FOR THE SAKE OF FAIRNESS AND FOR  
8 DEMOCRATIC ACCOUNTABILITY. I WOULD SUGGEST TO YOU THAT  
9 COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST AND THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS ARE  
10 STRONG AND DYNAMIC ENOUGH TO ADAPT TO THIS CHANGE. WE URGE THE  
11 SUPERVISORS TO TAKE THE CENSUS NUMBERS SERIOUSLY AND THE  
12 VOTING RIGHTS ACT SERIOUSLY AND VOTE FOR T-1 AND S-2. THANK  
13 YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME CALL UP ROMELIA  
16 VENTURA? ARTURO JIMINEZ. NICOLE CHASE? ALFONSAN VILLANUEVA?  
17 JONADI GURIVICH? JONADI GURIVICH? JOSEFINA LOPEZ? YES, MA'AM.

18

19 **MARIA BRENES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARIA BRENES. I AM  
20 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF INTERCITY STRUGGLE AND I AM HERE  
21 REPRESENTING HUNDREDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND PARENTS FROM EAST  
22 LOS ANGELES. AND I'M HERE TO OPPOSE A-3 AND SUPPORT S-2 AND T-  
23 1 MAPS. THE YOUNG PEOPLE WE HAVE INFORMED ABOUT THIS ISSUE ARE  
24 SHOCKED THAT THE HISTORY OF EXCLUSION OF LATINO VOTERS IS  
25 REPEATING ITSELF IN MODERN DAY L.A. COUNTY. WE ARE CONCERNED



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1 THAT IF A-3 IS APPROVED, IT WILL CREATE A CHILLING EFFECT IN  
2 OUR COMMUNITY, SENDING A MESSAGE THAT LATINO VOTERS DO NOT  
3 MATTER AND THE OPPOSITE IS TRUE. WE ASK YOU TO HONOR THAT  
4 FACT. A-3 PACKS THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF LATINOS INTO ONE  
5 DISTRICT, THAT IS A VIOLATION OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT, AND IT  
6 WILL DILUTE THE VOTE OF LATINOS. BECAUSE RACIALLY-POLARIZED  
7 VOTING CONTINUES TODAY IN THE EAST SIDE OF LOS ANGELES, A  
8 SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF NONMINORITY VOTERS DID NOT VOTE FOR A  
9 QUALIFYING LATINO. WE WILL CONTINUE TO DEMAND JUSTICE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

12

13 **MARISELA CERVANTES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND  
14 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARISELA CERVANTES. I CURRENTLY LIVE  
15 IN THE CITY OF NORWALK, AND IN FACT FOUR GENERATIONS OF MY  
16 FAMILY CALLED THE FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT HOME IN THE  
17 NEIGHBORING CITIES OF DOWNEY, PARAMOUNT WHERE I GREW UP,  
18 BELLFLOWER AND LONG BEACH. I AM HERE TO EXPRESS MY OPPOSITION  
19 TO THE A-3 MAPS BEFORE YOU TODAY. FIRST, THEY FAIL TO  
20 ACKNOWLEDGE THE DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PORTION  
21 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT MY FAMILY HAS BEEN A PART OF FOR  
22 OVER 40 YEARS. SECOND, THE A-3 MAP IS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO  
23 CONTROL AN ELECTORAL OUTCOME AND NOT ACTUALLY DEAL WITH THE  
24 COMPLEX POLICY ISSUES THAT FACE OUR REGION AND OUR COUNTY. MY  
25 OWN EXPERIENCE, ADVANCING QUALITY OF LIFE POLICY ISSUES FOR



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1 THE STATE LEGISLATURE, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE LOS ANGELES  
2 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TELLS ME THAT THERE IS A BETTER WAY --  
3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MA'AM.  
5 YES MA'AM?  
6

7 **MARISELA CERVANTES:** T-1 AND D-2 BETTER REPRESENT THOSE. THANK  
8 YOU.  
9

10 **NICOLE CHASE:** GOOD AFTERNOON MAYOR ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR  
11 YAROSLAVSKY AND TO ALL THE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS NICOLE  
12 CHASE AND I'M FROM THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND I WORK WITH THE  
13 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. THE SAN  
14 FERNANDO VALLEY AND COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
15 SHOULD NOT BE UNFAIRLY DIVIDED BY REDISTRICTING PLANS S-2 OR  
16 T-1, WHICH I OPPOSE. THE COLOR OF YOUR SKIN OR THE LANGUAGE  
17 YOU SPEAK DOES NOT MAKE A COMMUNITY. WHEN FAMILIES MOVE OR  
18 RELOCATE TO VARIOUS AREAS OR COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY  
19 OF LOS ANGELES, THEY WANT THE BENEFITS OF THAT AREA FOR THEIR  
20 FAMILIES, BE IT WORK, EDUCATION, LOCAL GOVERNANCE, GOVERNANCE  
21 IN THIS CASE THAT HAS PROVEN TO WORK, A LEADERSHIP THAT WORKS,  
22 THAT SUPPORTS THE COMMUNITY. AS WE ALL KNOW, THE 1965 VOTING  
23 RIGHTS ACT CREATED A PATHWAY FOR CITIZENS REGARDLESS OF THEIR  
24 ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS TO HAVE A VOICE IN LOCAL AND STATE  
25 GOVERNMENT. THE ACT ADDRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF FAIRNESS,



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1 DIVERSITY AND A REPRESENTATIVE VOICE IN GOVERNMENT. THIS IS  
2 NOT THE CASE WITH REGARDS TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
3 REDISTRICTING ISSUE. WE HAVE DIVERSITY AMONG OUR ELECT  
4 OFFICIALS AND I'M HOPING TODAY THAT EVEN THE OFFICIALS BEFORE  
5 ME HAVE THAT SAME DIVERSITY. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MICHAEL BACLACHUCK,  
8 MICHAEL. IVORY BROWN, IVORY BROWN. SAMANTHA JOHNSON. SAMANTHA  
9 JOHNSON. TOCINA LOPEZ. MICHELLE ARCE. I BELIEVE SHE ALREADY  
10 SPOKE. JESSE AMAYA. JESSE AMAYA. YES.

11

12 **ARTURO JIMENEZ:** MY NAME IS ARTURO JIMENEZ. I'M THE PRESIDENT  
13 OF LAGUNA TECH AND ALSO A PLANNING COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY  
14 OF POMONA. I'M HERE IN MY CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF POMONA  
15 HABLA, POMONA SPEAKS, A COALITION OF CONSTITUENCY-BASED  
16 ORGANIZATIONS AND WE'RE HERE IN SUPPORT OF T-1 AND S-2 AND ASK  
17 YOU TO REJECT A-3. I ALSO WANT TO REGISTER MY DISAPPOINTMENT  
18 IN LISTENING. IN TODAY'S HEARING, I'VE BEEN HERE FOR HOURS AND  
19 I'VE BEEN LISTENING TO THE A-3 PEOPLE ARE GETTING MORE TIME  
20 THAN THE T-1 AND S-2 PEOPLE. SO I WANTED TO REGISTER MY  
21 DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE CHAIR IS ALLOWING THAT TO HAPPEN.  
22 MOVING ON, I'VE LISTENED FOR A LONG TIME AND I'VE LISTENED TO  
23 A LOT OF -- OF HATE THAT FOSTER FEAR OF LATINO LEADERSHIP.  
24 I'VE LISTENED TO A-3 SUPPORTERS USE THREAT APPALLING WORDS  
25 SUCH AS -- OR RACE, UNCERTAINTIES, WRONG, LATINO LEADERSHIP



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1 WOULD BE RADICAL, LATINO LEADERSHIP WOULD BE BAD FOR THE  
2 ENVIRONMENT. THE ENVIRONMENT WOULD SUFFER.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR. THANK YOU.  
5 YES, MA'AM? YOU'RE NEXT. OKAY. ONE OF THE TWO. DOESN'T MATTER.

6

7 **ALFONSO VILLANUEVA:** MY NAME IS ALFONSO VILLANUEVA AND I'M  
8 CHAIRPERSON OF THE GABRIELINO -- HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
9 COMMITTEE IN POMONA VALLEY. I HONOR BOTH -- ALL OF YOU  
10 SUPERVISORS TODAY. LIKE TO ADMONISH ALL THE PEOPLE THAT SEEM  
11 TO INDICATE THAT MOTHER EARTH BELONGS TO HUMANS. NO. WE BELONG  
12 TO MOTHER EARTH. IT'S NOT ABOUT THE LOVE OF POWER BUT IT'S  
13 ABOUT THE POWER OF LOVE AND SO WE SUPPORT S-1, S-2 AND T-1 AND  
14 OPPOSE A-3 AS A NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN COLLABORATION AND  
15 SUPPORT OF OUR LATINO BROTHERS BECAUSE IT'S ALL ABOUT WORKING  
16 TOWARDS THE COMMON GOOD. AND IF YOU VOTE FOR A-3, YOU WILL BE  
17 DENYING THE DIGNITY OF A PEOPLE, FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE AND YOU  
18 WILL ALSO BE VIOLATING FEDERAL LAW, SO WE HOPE THAT YOU WORK  
19 FOR THE COMMON GOOD. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
22 ESTHER VALDEZ, ESTHER? JAMES ROJAS. JAMES ROJAS. VICTORIA  
23 NORWOOD. LYNN REMBERT. CLAUDIA REYES. CLAUDIA REYES. JOEL  
24 RUCKER. I THINK HE SPOKE. JOE RUCKER. ADRIENNE SHEFF. ADRIENNE  
25 SHEFF? MARK VANESET? PABLO AGUILAR? JOANN AREBALO? JESSIG





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1 AVALOS. JOHN BELLAH? JOHN BELLAH? ROCIO CALEL. CALEL? ROCIO?  
2 CATHY CHOI? CATHY CHOI? RITA GARCIA? I THINK SHE ALREADY  
3 SPOKE. PAULA GERSHOY. PAULA GERSHOY. HELENE GETTY. AILEEN  
4 GETTY? AILEEN GETTY? JOANNA GUNST. JOANNA GUNST. OKAY. YES,  
5 MA'AM.

6

7 **JOSEFINA LOPEZ:** I'M THE FOUNDER OF -- CULTURAL CENTER IN BOYLE  
8 HEIGHTS. AND I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF GLORIA MOLINA AND S-2 AND  
9 T-1. I URGE YOU TO HAVE THE COURAGE TO DO WHAT YOU KNOW IN  
10 YOUR HEART IS RIGHT. FOLLOW THE LAW. MAKE HISTORY AND WHO  
11 KNOWS, YOU MIGHT EVEN MAKE HER STORY BY GETTING ANOTHER WOMAN  
12 ON THIS BOARD. DO THE RIGHT THING. I'M HERE TO REMIND YOU THAT  
13 LATINOS ARE AMERICANS TOO AND WE ARE HERE AS AMERICANS  
14 DEMANDING OUR RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED. OUR LIVES, OUR NUMBERS,  
15 OUR DREAMS MATTER. -- AND YES, YOU CAN DO, MAKE HISTORY NOW.  
16 THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR. THANK YOU.

19

20 **IVORY BROWN:** MY NAME IS IVORY BROWN, IVORY BROWN MEMORIAL  
21 TEMPLE, CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
22 PROJECT CARING AND SHARING, BOTH LOCATED IN THE CITY OF  
23 POMONA. WE OPERATE VARIOUS PROGRAMS THAT OFTENTIMES SERVICES  
24 CHILDREN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES  
25 AS WELL AS PROBATIONS. I AM IN SUPPORT OF T-1 AND S-2 MAPS.



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1 REDISTRICTING FORCES US TO FACE REALITY. THE REALITY WE FACE  
2 IS THAT THE POPULATION OF L.A. COUNTY HAS CHANGED SINCE THE  
3 TIME THAT THE DISTRICT LINES WERE DRAWN ALMOST 20 YEARS AGO.  
4 IN ORDER TO SERVE THE ENTIRE POPULATION, WE MUST HAVE  
5 REPRESENTATION FOR THE ENTIRE POPULATION. WE CAN'T EXPECT TO  
6 SOLVE THE PROBLEMS FACING OUR YOUTH TODAY WITH SOLUTIONS FROM  
7 20 YEARS AGO. THIS ISSUE I SEE NOT AS A BROWN ISSUE, NOT AS A  
8 BLACK ISSUE, NOT AS A WHITE ISSUE BUT AS A FAIRNESS ISSUE.  
9 THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MARCO  
12 MARTINEZ, VICTOR CASTRO TREJON, MARIA FLORES. YES, MA'AM.

13

14 **CATHY CHOI:** THANK YOU ALL THE HONORABLE RESPECTABLE BOARD OF  
15 DIRECTORS. THANK YOU FOR SERVING LOS ANGELES COUNTY. MY NAME  
16 IS CATHY CHOI. I'M THE PRESIDENT OF A.A.R.P. CHINATOWN  
17 CHAPTER. I'M ALSO THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF CALIFORNIA SENIOR  
18 LEADERS ALLIANCE U.C. BERKELEY'S OFFICE OF PUBLIC  
19 ADMINISTRATION. FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO BRING GOOD  
20 BLESSINGS FROM MY FATHER WHO IS 98 YEARS OLD, ALSO A RESIDENT  
21 OF L.A. COUNTY AND WHO WOULD LIKE EVERYONE HERE TO ENJOY THE  
22 LONG AND HAPPY LIFE LIKE HIM IN L.A. COUNTY. IN THE PAST  
23 DECADES, OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES, CAUCASIANS, HISPANICS,  
24 A.P.I.S AND AFRICAN-AMERICANS, COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN SHARING  
25 MANY COMMON INTERESTS TOGETHER HARMONIOUSLY. SO WE SHOULD



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1 CONTINUE TO GO FORWARD HAND IN HAND TO ENJOY THE BEST QUALITY  
2 OF OUR LIVES IN THIS DECADE. ON BEHALF OF A.P.I. COMMUNITIES,  
3 AND A.A.R.P. CHINATOWN, I SUPPORT A-3 AND I WOULD LIKE TO LET  
4 HONORABLES RESPECTABLES MOLINA KNOW THAT I LIKE HER -- STYLE.  
5 THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SANDRA RAMOS. SANDRA RAMOS? YES.

8

9 **PAULA GERSHOY:** MY NAME IS PAULA GERSHOY. THANK YOU FOR  
10 ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TODAY. AS A RESIDENT AND HOMEOWNER IN  
11 MALIBU FOR THE PAST 29 YEARS, I'M HERE TO OPPOSE T-1 AND S-2  
12 AS TOO DISRUPTIVE TO THE COUNTY. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT A-3. THE  
13 UNIQUE ENVIRONMENTAL AND FIRE SAFETY CONCERNS WITHIN THE SANTA  
14 MONICA MOUNTAIN RANGE LENDS ITSELF TO THE CURRENT DISTRICT  
15 LINES OF A-3 AS AMENDED. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARTURO TORRES. ARTURO TORRES? DAN  
18 HANRAHAN? DAN? MARGARET HEALY? MARGARET HEALY? ANITA KAPLAN?  
19 ANITA KAPLAN? OKAY. YES, SIR? YES, MA'AM? WHOEVER. OKAY.

20

21 **MARCO MARTINEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
22 BOARD. MY NAME IS MARCO MARTINEZ. I AM THE DIRECTOR OF  
23 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FROM SOUTH BAY CENTER FOR COMMUNITY  
24 DEVELOPMENT AND I'M A HOMEOWNER IN WINDSOR HILLS VIEW PARK  
25 AREA. I DO WANT TO ADD ONE THING FOR OUR LATINO BRETHREN HERE



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1 [SPANISH] SO I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US TO KNOW THAT  
2 RACISM OR OPPRESSION OF ANY KIND IS NOT RIGHT AND THEREFORE I  
3 HAPPEN TO THINK THAT I SUPPORT THE A-3 AMENDED AND HERE ARE MY  
4 VIEWS ON IT. INDIVIDUALS HERE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT M.L.K.  
5 AND THEY'VE BEEN BRINGING THAT NAME UP BUT THE THING IS THAT  
6 M.L.K. WAS IN SUPPORT OF IMMIGRATION AND A SOCIETY BUILT ON  
7 THE DIVERSIFICATION OF VALUES. SO WHAT WE'RE SEEING BY T-1, S-  
8 2, JUST GIVE US ONE OF OUR COLOR OR OUR BACKGROUND AND WE'RE  
9 NOT GOING TO HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE, WE'RE GOING TO SAY, OH,  
10 THAT IS FINE, THAT IS ALL WE NEED. AND I THINK THAT PEOPLE  
11 SHOULD GET ORGANIZED AND THEY DESERVE OR THEY SHOULD EXPECT  
12 MORE THAN THAT. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO ASK -- [  
15 APPLAUSE ] PLEASE, PLEASE. OKAY. YES, YES.

16

17 **VICTOR CASTREJON:** MY NAME IS VICTOR CASTREJON. I'M COMING FROM  
18 THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND I'M PART OF A PROGRAM, URBAN  
19 TEACHER FELLOWSHIP, AND I WANT TO SAY I SUPPORT A-3. KNABE IS  
20 DOING A GREAT JOB AS OUR DISTRICT SUPERVISOR. I THINK RACE IS  
21 JUST A COLOR AND WHAT MATTERS IS WHO YOU ARE AND NOT THE COLOR  
22 YOU ARE. THANKS TO KNABE FOR FUNDING MY PROGRAM AND I'M OFF  
23 THE STREETS AND I'M NOT DOING -- I'M DOING SOMETHING THAT IS  
24 BETTERING MY LIFE AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I THINK WE'RE



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1 PUTTING REDISTRICTING, LATINO DISTRICT IS NOT A GOOD IDEA AND  
2 SUPPORT A-3.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SERGIO  
5 VASQUEZ, SR. SERGIO VASQUEZ, SR. YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **LINDA RAMOS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS LINDA RAMOS AND I AM HERE  
8 REPRESENTING THE LATINO COMMUNITY IN THE SOUTH BAY AREA. DON  
9 KNABE HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT A GREAT SUPPORTER OF THE WORK I DO  
10 WHICH IS WORK IN SUPPORT, DIVERSE POPULATION OF YOUTH ON A  
11 DAILY BASIS, PRIMARILY LATINO. HE HAS DONE NOTHING BUT  
12 PROVIDED MY COMMUNITY WITH OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES WHICH IS  
13 SOMETHING I HIGHLY VALUE. KEEPING THAT DIVERSITY INTACT IN OUR  
14 COMMUNITY IS A MUST. I GREW UP IN A VERY DIVERSE COMMUNITY AND  
15 POPULATION AND I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IT THAT WAY AND FOR THAT  
16 REASON I AM A HUGE, HUGE SUPPORTER OF THE A-3 MAP. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IS DIANE PORCHIA? BLANCA  
19 FLORES? BLANCA FLORES? DAVID FLORES? DAVID FLORES? ADINE  
20 FOREMEN? CATHERINE GRASCO? CATHERINE GRASCO? AMANDA GUZMAN  
21 PEREZ? JULIA JUAREZ? MARCY CASS? EMMA MEZZA. EMMA? JONATHAN  
22 NIH. JONATHAN? MARIA PARITAS. OKAY. YES?

23

24 **SERGIO VASQUEZ, DR.:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SERGIO  
25 VASQUEZ, SR. I'VE BEEN A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SINCE



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1 1962 AND A STEADY EMPLOYEE FOR OVER 30 YEARS WITH THE  
2 COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY  
3 OPPOSITION OF A-3 AND MY FULL SUPPORT OF T-1 AND S-2. I ASK  
4 THAT YOU FOLLOW THE NUMBERS AND VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE AND THAT  
5 YOU VOTE AFFIRMATIVELY. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ARNOLD SACHS. ARNOLD  
8 SACHS. VIRGINIA SANTOS? VIRGINIA SANTOS? VANESSA RODRIGUEZ.  
9 HUGO GARCIA. JOHN SHAFFEY. VICTOR DURAN? VICTOR DURAN? OKAY.  
10 YES?

11

12 **DAN HANRAHAN:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS DAN HANRAHAN,  
13 I'M A LONG-TIME TOPANGA RESIDENT AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER. I  
14 OPPOSE T-1, S-2. TOPANGA ASSOCIATION, WITH ITS SURROUNDING  
15 COMMUNITIES, VALLEYS AND BEACHES, IS A HARMONIOUS SYMBIOTIC  
16 RELATIONSHIP WHOSE SUPPORTIVE, COLLABORATIVE AND UNITED EFFORT  
17 HAS FOR MANY YEARS ENSURED THE SAFETY, SOCIAL AND ECONOMICAL  
18 PROGRAMS WE COMMONLY SHARE. KEEPING US UNITED WITH OUR  
19 NEIGHBORHOODS, AND CITIES WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE US THE ABILITY  
20 TO SHARE OUR ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS, COMMUNITY CONSCIOUSNESS  
21 AND EDUCATIONAL COMMITMENTS. MAPS T-1 AND S-2 PULL THOSE  
22 COMMUNITIES APART AND GEOGRAPHICALLY MISALIGN AREAS OF COMMON  
23 INTERESTS, PUTTING 3-1/2 MILLION PEOPLE INTO DISTRICTS WHERE  
24 THEY DID NOT VOTE FOR THEIR SUPERVISORS. THE 1991 AND 2000



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1 DISTRICTS PLAN HAVE PROVEN TO BE VERY SUCCESSFUL. DON'T PUT  
2 THAT SUCCESS IN JEOPARDY BY SUPPORTING T-1. VOTE FOR A-3.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SIR.

5

6 **ART TORRES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ART TORRES AND I'M FROM  
7 SAN PEDRO. I'M A LATINO AND I DON'T BELIEVE THAT WE NEED  
8 REDISTRICTING TO BE HEARD AS A LATINO. THAT IS WHY I SUPPORT  
9 PLAN A-3. I ATTENDED ENERGY PATHWAY PROGRAM AND SOUTH WAY  
10 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THAT SUPERVISOR DON KNABE  
11 SUPPORTS AND HELPS FUND. DON KNABE HAS PARTNERED WITH DIVERSE  
12 GROUPS OF PEOPLE TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR  
13 NEIGHBORHOOD AND THIS PROGRAM HAS GIVEN ME A SECOND CHANCE TO  
14 BECOME SOMEONE AND GET AHEAD IN LIFE. IT IS A PROGRAM THAT HAS  
15 TAUGHT ME NEW SKILLS TO GET NEW CAREER AND A NEW START IN LIFE  
16 DUE TO THE ECONOMIC DOWNFALL. WITHOUT DON KNABE, THIS PROGRAM  
17 WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE. BY REDISTRICTING, PROGRAMS LIKE THIS,  
18 THEY WOULD BE LOST. THAT IS WHY I BELIEVE THAT IT IS WRONG TO  
19 SPLIT COMMUNITIES WHICH HAVE COLLABORATED WITH EACH OTHER FOR  
20 OVER 20 YEARS ON ISSUES AND PROGRAMS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO ALL  
21 OF US. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DANETTE  
24 ERICKSON, DANETTE ERICKSON, CRESCENTA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL.





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1 PATRICIA FERMAN. PATRICIA FERMAN? ARTURO GARCIA? ARTURO  
2 GARCIA? REUBEN GALVAN? REUBEN GALVAN? OKAY. YES?

3

4 **AMANDA GUZMAN-PEREZ:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. AMANDA GUZMAN-PEREZ.  
5 I SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR BIENVENIDOS  
6 CHILDREN'S CENTER IN EAST L.A. THIS IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT  
7 PROVIDES SERVICES TO THOUSANDS OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS THROUGHOUT  
8 L.A. COUNTY. AND WE'RE HERE IN SUPPORT OF T-1, SUPPORTING  
9 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, GLORIA MOLINA. SHE HAS DONE AN EXCELLENT  
10 JOB NOT ONLY AS A SUPERVISOR BUT AS A LATINA AND WE NEED MORE  
11 REPRESENTATION OF LATINOS ON THIS BOARD WITH ALL DUE RESPECT  
12 TO EVERYBODY ELSE. BUT AS TIME HAS CHANGED WE NEED CHANGE IN  
13 THIS COUNTY. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. YES?

16

17 **VIRGINIA SANTOS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VIRGINIA SANTOS.  
18 I'M AN ORAL HEALTH EDUCATOR. I LIVE IN DISTRICT FOUR BUT I  
19 HAVE WORKED AND TAUGHT FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS IN DISTRICT ONE.  
20 AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THAT YOU HAVE BEEN  
21 SUCH A ROLE MODEL FOR MY STUDENTS AND WE NEED MORE  
22 REPRESENTATION AND I'M IN FAVOR OF T-1. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP AMINTA  
25 GUILLON, AMINTA. BERNARDO GONZALEZ. BERNARDO GONZALEZ. YES.



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2 **VANESSA RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VANESSA  
3 RODRIGUEZ. AND I'M THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR WITH ALLIANCE FOR A  
4 BETTER COMMUNITY. AND I'M HERE TO STRONGLY URGE ALL MEMBERS OF  
5 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT FOR ITS  
6 CITIZENS AND OPPOSE THE A-3 PLAN AND ADOPT T-1 OR S-2 AS  
7 MANDATED BY THE FEDERAL VOTING RIGHTS ACT. FOR OVER 10 YEARS,  
8 A.B.C. HAS FOUGHT FOR THE RIGHTS OF LATINOS IN HEALTH  
9 EDUCATION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. DURING THAT SAME TIME, WE HAVE  
10 WITNESSED LATINO POPULATION GROW TO ALMOST HALF THE RESIDENTS  
11 OF L.A. COUNTY, YET WE STILL DO NOT HAVE EQUAL REPRESENTATION  
12 ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT IS REPREHENSIBLE THAT  
13 POLITICAL INTERESTS HAVE TRUMPED WHAT IS JUST AND FAIR. THE  
14 ALLIANCE FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE TO RESPECTFULLY  
15 REMIND OUR HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT THEY WERE  
16 ELECTED TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF RESIDENTS OF  
17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. BY ADOPTING A-3, YOU'LL BE MAINTAINING THE  
18 STATUS QUO AND CONTINUE TO DENY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF  
19 RESIDENTS WITH JUST AND FAIR REPRESENTATION. IT WOULD NOT ONLY  
20 WEAKEN OUR DEMOCRATIC PROCESS BUT YOU'D BE FAILING AT THE JOBS  
21 YOU WERE ELECTED TO DO. AS A DEDICATED ADVOCATE, WE WOULD LIKE  
22 TO AGAIN ASK FOR YOU ALL TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT AND OPPOSE THE A-3  
23 PLAN. THANK YOU.

24



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP FIRST  
2    SETHERY LEE, SETHERY LEE AND PAULA GONZALEZ. PAULA GONZALEZ.  
3    EDGAR GRIFFIN. EDGAR GRIFFIN. RICHARD HERNANDEZ. RICHARD  
4    HERNANDEZ. MARTHA JIMENEZ. MARTHA JIMENEZ. DAVID KOO. DAVID  
5    KOO. FRED LANE. FRED LANE.

6

7    **DINETTE ERICKSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR AND BOARD OF  
8    SUPERVISORS. I AM DANETTE ERICKSON, ELECTED TO THE CRESCENTA  
9    VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL. ON BEHALF OF THE 19,000 RESIDENTS OF THE  
10   UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF LA CRESCENTA AND MONTROSE, THE  
11   CRESCENTA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL REQUESTS THAT THESE COMMUNITIES  
12   REMAIN IN THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. WE ALSO SUPPORT  
13   THE REDISTRICTING PLAN A-3. AS AN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY,  
14   THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WE HAVE  
15   ENJOYED WORKING WITH THE SAME COUNTY SUPERVISOR FOR OVER 22  
16   YEARS. WE PRESENT THREE POINTS. ONE, PLAN A-3 REASSIGNS  
17   277,000 PEOPLE, WHILE PLANS T-1 AND S-2 EACH REASSIGN OVER  
18   THREE MILLION PEOPLE. POINT 2, PLAN A-3 DOES NOT FURTHER SPLIT  
19   ANY COMMUNITIES WHILE THE OTHER PLANS NEWLY SPLIT 18 OR 19  
20   OTHER COMMUNITIES. AND LASTLY, PLAN A-3 MOVES 12 MAJOR  
21   FACILITIES WHILE THE OTHER PLANS EACH MOVE MORE THAN 100. AS  
22   EVIDENCED DURING THE STATION FIRE AND THROUGHOUT THE FOLLOWING  
23   TWO YEARS --

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DANETTE. THANK YOU. LET ME  
2    ALSO CALL UP MARIA LOPEZ. MARIA LOPEZ. ENRIQUE MEDINA. ENRIQUE  
3    MEDINA. ROCIO MENDOZA DNS. MARIA MERCADO. EDGAR MONREY. SANTOS  
4    MORALES. SANTOS MORALES. MIGUEL MORALES. MIGUEL MORALES. OKAY.  
5    YES.

6

7    **REUBEN GALVAN:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS REUBEN GALVAN.  
8    I'M A RESIDENT OF BALDWIN PARK. I'M STUDENT FROM THE SAN  
9    GABRIEL VALLEY CONSERVATION CORPS IN EL MONTE. IT'S A  
10    NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS TROUBLED YOUTH. I SUPPORT T-  
11    1 AND S-2 BECAUSE OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS MORE SUPPORT AND NEEDS  
12    THE COMMUNITY TO HEAR US AND HELP US OUT. T-1 AND S-2 MAPS ARE  
13    VERY STRONG AND OUR GROUPS ARE TREATED STRONGLY. I'M HERE TO  
14    URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ADOPT THE T-1 AND S-2 MAPS.  
15    EITHER MAP WOULD CREATE THE TWO LATINO OPPORTUNITY DISTRICTS  
16    WHICH REPRESENT OUR REALITY. SOME CRITICS CLAIM THAT THOSE  
17    MAPS PUT RACIAL GROUPS AGAINST EACH OTHER. I DISAGREE BECAUSE  
18    THEY ARE ALLOWED ALL VOICES THAT HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN  
19    IGNORED TO SPEAK THEIR MIND. I WANT T-1 AND S-2 TO PASS SO  
20    THAT OUR NONPROFIT SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CAN CONTINUE TO BE  
21    SUPPORTED AND MY DREAMS FOR A BETTER LIFE TO COME TRUE. THANK  
22    YOU.

23

24    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IS OSDELI OROZCO? OSDELI  
25    OROZCO? WALTER OROZCO? WALTER OROZCO? MARIA LINA ORTIZ?



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1 CAROLINA QUIROZ? JOHN LADNER? JOHN LADNER? NICKIE MINER?  
2 NICKIE MINER? ROLENE NEVEJA. IRMA RESENDEZ. IRMA RESENDEZ  
3 GEORGE ABRAHAMS? GEORGE ABRAHAMS? OKAY. YES. WHO IS NEXT?  
4 OKAY. YES, MA'AM. OKAY. LADIES FIRST.

5

6 **MARTHA JIMENEZ:** YES. MY NAME IS MARTHA JIMENEZ. I'M A VERY  
7 PROUD CONSTITUENT OF SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA IN THE CITY  
8 TERRACE AREA. HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS, TODAY IS A VERY  
9 IMPORTANT DAY WHERE YOU MUST MAKE A DECISION ON REDISTRICTING  
10 ALIGNED WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS ACTS, THE EQUAL PROTECTION  
11 CLAUSE UNDER THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND THE CALIFORNIA  
12 CONSTITUTION. I STRONGLY OPPOSE, ALONG WITH MY COMMUNITY MAP  
13 A-3 BECAUSE WE ARE LIVING UNDER A NEW CENTURY, A NEW REALITY  
14 AND THE NEW FEDERAL U.S. CENSUS DATA REVEALS THE LATINOS HAVE  
15 DEMOGRAPHICALLY GROWN IN THE LAST 10 YEARS AT THE L.A. COUNTY.  
16 THEREFORE, SUCH FIGURES DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE EMINENT  
17 CREATION OF A SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, SO MORE  
18 CONSTITUENTS CAN CHOOSE THEIR OWN ELECTED OFFICIALS. MAP A-3  
19 WOULD ARBITRARILY EXCLUDE THE POLITICAL COMMUNITY FROM THE  
20 POLITICAL PROCESS.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

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24 **FRED LANE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS FRED LANE, I'M A SECOND  
25 GENERATION BUSINESS OWNER UNDER SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I CAN FIRST



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1 HAND ATTEST TO SOME OF THE WORK THAT MS. MOLINA HAS DONE IN  
2 OUR COMMUNITY WITH EAST L.A. WORKS, A GREAT PROSPECT. IT'S  
3 JUST A GREAT I GUESS ASSET TO THE COMMUNITY. SECOND OF ALL,  
4 I'VE HEARD A LOT TODAY ABOUT DIFFERENT DEBATES ABOUT THE  
5 MOUNTAINS, SUCH AND SUCH. BUT THE FACT IS THAT EVERYBODY HERE  
6 LOVES THE COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES, AND WE'RE ALL HERE FOR ONE  
7 PURPOSE TO MAKE THIS PLACE BETTER. MS. MOLINA HAS DONE THAT  
8 JOB IN EAST L.A. THE LATINO HERITAGE AND PRIDE THAT NEEDS TO  
9 BE REPRESENTED THROUGHOUT THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND  
10 THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY IS A NECESSITY. T-1 IS THE WAY TO GO.  
11 WE MUST REALIZE THAT AS IT STANDS TODAY, LATINO NUMBERS ARE  
12 THERE AND WE LOVE THIS COMMUNITY AS MUCH AS ANYBODY ELSE AND  
13 ALL OF US WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS PLACE A GREATER LOS  
14 ANGELES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU SIR. ALSO DIANE PORCHIA.

17

18 **OSDELI OROZCO:** GOOD EVENING, EVERYBODY.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD I HAVE A TRANSLATOR, PLEASE?  
21 TRANSLATOR?

22

23 **OSDELI OROZCO:** (SPANISH)

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1   **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS OSDELI  
2   OROZCO. I'M A REPRESENTATIVE OF SAN PEDRO FROM THE -- OF 6TH  
3   AND WESTLAKE. AND FROM MY COMMUNITY FROM GUATEMALA FROM THE  
4   SAME AREA. I'M HERE TO REPRESENT AND TO SUPPORT, T-1, S-T AND  
5   I'M SAYING "NO" TO A-3. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY IN HONOR OF  
6   ALL THE PEOPLE THAT I'M REPRESENTING, THANK YOU, GLORIA  
7   MOLINA, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, FOR ALL THE WORK THAT YOU HAVE  
8   DONE FOR THE LATINO COMMUNITY AND FOR ALL THE GENERAL LABOR.  
9   AND TO TELL YOU THAT WE'RE WITH YOU TO WORK IN THINKING, IN  
10  THINKING OF A BETTER FUTURE. ASKING OTHER PEOPLE WITH POWER  
11  THIS AFTERNOON THAT WHATEVER YOU DECIDE TO DO WILL BE FOR A  
12  BETTER FUTURE. WE BELIEVE IN THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN ONE  
13  DREAM ACT TO IMPROVE THE LIFE, AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF OUR  
14  KIDS WHO ARE THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION. THANK YOU.

15

16  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

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18  **NICKIE MINER:** MY NAME IS NICKIE MINER, A CITIZEN OF LOS  
19  ANGELES. I DON'T HEAR A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION, I HEAR  
20  IMPASSIONED SPEECHES THAT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE CERTAIN GOALS IT  
21  IS ON THE BACKS OF COMMUNITIES THAT ALSO HAVE THEIR RIGHTS.  
22  THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN, FOR INSTANCE, MY DISTRICT, DISTRICT 3,  
23  ARE GOING TO BE DESTROYED. THE COMMUNITIES WILL NEVER BE THE  
24  SAME. THAT WILL BE THE HISTORY, THAT WILL BE THE LEGACY. I  
25  DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT FOR CERTAIN PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR





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1 WANTS ON THE BACKS OF OTHER PEOPLE WHOSE RIGHTS WILL BE  
2 DESTROYED. CLEARLY, A-3 COMPLIES WITH THE VOTERS RIGHT ACT.  
3 YET I HEAR VEILED THREATS AGAINST IT IF THAT WERE TO WIN OUT.  
4 I HEAR PRESSURE, I HEAR ALL KINDS OF THINGS THAT REALLY DON'T  
5 SIT RIGHT WITH THE WAY OUR COUNTRY, OUR COUNTY, OUR GOVERNMENT  
6 SHOULD BE RUN. THIS IS NOT A PRESSURE SITUATION FOR ONE  
7 COMMUNITY TO TAKE OVER ANOTHER COMMUNITY. THIS IS NOT A COUP,  
8 IT'S NOT A TAKEOVER, IT SHOULD BE A COOPERATIVE SITUATION  
9 WHERE EVERYBODY CAN GET WHAT THEY NEED AND NOBODY DENIES  
10 ANYBODY THEIR RIGHTS BUT CERTAINLY IT SEEMS THAT THE --

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M SORRY. LET ME  
13 ALSO CALL UP JILL BAUMAN. BILL BUERGE. SHAWNA CALLAHAN. SHAWNA  
14 CALLAHAN. MANUEL CARILLO. MARY CARILLO. BIANCA CASTELLANOS,  
15 JOSE CERVANTES. JOSE CERVANTES. JOSE CORDOVA. DARYL CUMMINGS.  
16 LARRY CUSHMAN? LARRY CUSHMAN? BERTHA FAUSTINOS? ERMA RESENDEZ,  
17 ERIC PREVEN AND TRINIDAD GOMEZ, TRINIDAD GOMEZ. YES, SIR.

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19 **GEORGE ABRAHAMS:** HI I'M GEORGE ABRAHAMS, I WILL SPEAK FOR THE  
20 OAKS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, WHICH REPRESENTS 800 HOMES IN THE  
21 HOLLYWOOD HILLS JUST SOUTH OF GRIFFITH PARK AND THE OAKS  
22 SUPPORTS A-3 AMENDED. PLANS S-2 OR T-1 WOULD SUDDENLY MOVE THE  
23 OAKS INTO A DIFFERENT DISTRICT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF A  
24 SUPERVISOR WHOM WE NEVER ELECTED. THEY WOULD SPLIT US OFF FROM  
25 THE WESTERN COMMUNITIES AND THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS RANGE



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1 AND DILUTE OUR ABILITY TO COORDINATE AND CREATE SOLUTIONS FOR  
2 IMPORTANT COMMON CONCERNS, INCLUDING DISASTER PREPAREDNESS,  
3 RECOVERY AND RESPONSE, PROTECTION OF THE HEALTH OF THE  
4 WATERSHED, PROTECTION OF TRANSPORTATION, LINKS BETWEEN OUR  
5 NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOLLYWOOD AND THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY,  
6 PROTECTION OF GRIFFITH PARK, PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE AND  
7 DEVELOPMENT OF TRAIL AND WILDLIFE CORRIDORS, THE ABILITY TO  
8 EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS COMMON CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN MANAGED FOR  
9 DECADES THROUGH A NATURAL GEOGRAPHIC COALITION AMONG THE SANTA  
10 MONICA MOUNTAINS RANGE AND OUR ABILITY TO SPEAK WITH A STRONG  
11 VOICE --

12  
13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. THANK YOU.

14  
15 **IRMA RESENDEZ:** MY NAME IS IRMA RESENDEZ, I'M THE FOUNDER AND  
16 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR FAMILIA UNIDA, LIVING WITH MULTIPLE  
17 SCLEROSIS. WE'RE RECOGNIZED IN THE UNITED STATES AS THE FIRST  
18 M.S. ORGANIZATION TO OUTREACH TO THE LATINO COMMUNITY. AND  
19 WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY REMINDS ME OF THAT, PRIOR TO THAT,  
20 PRIOR TO FAMILIA UNIDA, PEOPLE THAT DID NOT SPEAK ENGLISH OR  
21 LATINO BACKGROUND WERE NOT GETTING CRITICAL SERVICES AND  
22 SUPPORT, AND WHAT I'M SAYING IS WE NEED TO KEEP THE VOTERS --  
23 EXCUSE ME, THE -- OUR ACT TO BE ABLE TO HAVE OUR VOICES HEARD.  
24 OKAY? THE VOTERS ACT. ADDITIONALLY, WHAT I SEE HAPPENING IS  
25 THAT PRIOR TO OUR SUPERVISOR MOLINA BEING A PART OF THIS



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1 BOARD, THAT WAS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF HOW MANY PROGRAMS WERE NOT  
2 IMPLEMENTED, ESPECIALLY IN EAST LOS ANGELES, THE PLACE WHERE  
3 WE SERVE, THAT WAS A DUMPING GROUND. WE DON'T WANT THIS TO BE  
4 A DUMPING GROUND. DO NOT FEAR US. INCLUDE US. IT IS IMPORTANT  
5 THAT WE SHOW AND WE EMBRACE THE DIVERSITY BY ALLOWING US TO  
6 CONTINUE TO GROW AND EVOLVE. OUR PROGRAM IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF  
7 HOW IT'S IMPORTANT TO SHOW, CONNECT WITH THE FAMILIES AND WE  
8 NEED PEOPLE THAT WE CAN ENTRUST AND THAT WILL HELP TO BE NOT  
9 JUST HEAR US BUT TO HELP US IMPLEMENT WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO  
10 ACCOMPLISH. WE NEED THAT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP GRACE  
13 GONZALEZ. GRACE GONZALEZ. YES, MA'AM.

14

15 **JOSIE CERVANTES:** HI. MY NAME IS JOSIE CERVANTES. I RESIDE IN  
16 DISTRICT 1 OF L.A. COUNTY. I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF T-1 AND S-2  
17 AND OPPOSING A-3 AMENDED. AND THE REASON WHY IS BECAUSE I HAVE  
18 A FEW QUESTIONS FOR YOU. WHY ARE YOU SO AFRAID THAT ME AND  
19 THOUSANDS OF -- HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS MORE LIKE ME WILL BE  
20 ABLE TO VOTE? I BELIEVE THAT THIS BOARD MAY NOT TRUST, IF YOU  
21 VOTE FOR A-3, YOU MAY NOT TRUST THAT PEOPLE LIKE ME HAVE THE  
22 CRITICAL THINKING ABILITIES TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT PERSON.  
23 MOREOVER, TO BE ABLE TO HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE POLITICALLY. I  
24 BELIEVE THAT THE NUMBERS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. IT'S THE LAW,



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1 AND IT'S MASS AND IT'S COMMON SENSE, SO I'D REALLY URGE YOU TO  
2 SUPPORT REDISTRICTING L.A. COUNTY AND OPPOSING A-3. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **GRACE GONZALEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GRACE GONZALEZ AND  
7 I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AN ORGANIZATION BASED OUT OF  
8 EAST LOS ANGELES KNOWN'S VELA, VOLUNTEERS OF EAST LOS ANGELES,  
9 AND THE REASON THAT WE ARE SUPPORTING T-1, SUPERVISOR MOLINA,  
10 IS BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD A TREMENDOUS COLLABORATION WITH HER. WE  
11 WENT FROM AN AGENCY OF SERVING 500 INDIVIDUALS TO CURRENTLY  
12 SERVING OVER 15,000 INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE FIRST DISTRICT.  
13 AND THROUGH HER LEADERSHIP, SHE HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT SHE  
14 TRULY, TRULY UNDERSTANDS THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY. AND I  
15 THINK THAT THAT ALONE SAYS A LOT IN REGARDS TO HOW WE AS A  
16 COMMUNITY ARE GOING TO SUPPORT T-1. IF WE DON'T GO THIS WAY,  
17 WE WILL LOSE ACCESS TO RESOURCES. OUR COMMUNITY DESERVES FAIR  
18 EQUALITY. A CONTINUATION OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH,  
19 GREEN SPACE. I'M LOOKING AT WHAT'S GOING TO BE TAKEN AWAY AND  
20 THE IMPACT THAT IT'S GOING TO HAVE IN OUR COMMUNITY. I MAKE A  
21 CHOICE TO WHERE I WORK. I WORK IN EAST L.A. BECAUSE I TRULY  
22 BELIEVE THAT WE ARE AN EDUCATED --

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MA'AM. APPRECIATE  
25 IT. THIS CONCLUDES ALL OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP



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1 TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM TODAY. WE APPRECIATE EVERYBODY'S  
2 COOPERATION AND WE WILL NOW MOVE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARINGS  
3 ON PLANS T-1, S-2 AND A-3. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
4 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED, AND NOW WE WILL BEGIN  
5 DISCUSSION AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, AND I THINK MY STAFF IS GOING TO HELP  
8 ME WITH THE POWERPOINT, AND I THINK THEY'LL SET THAT UP.  
9 MARTHA? I WANT TO BEGIN BY THANKING SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I  
10 KNOW THIS WAS A TOUGH SESSION TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TO. THERE  
11 WERE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT WANTED TO SPEAK, BUT I THINK YOU  
12 HANDLED IT VERY WELL AND I THANK YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR  
13 ALLOWING ALL OF THESE HEARINGS TO EXIST. I THINK PEOPLE FEEL  
14 MORE COMFORTABLE ABOUT THE DECISION THEY WILL MAKE BECAUSE AT  
15 LEAST THEY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE, SO WE THANK YOU.  
16 (APPLAUSE)

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO HAVE MARTHA HELP ME WITH  
19 THIS BECAUSE IF I RUN THE MACHINE, I WON'T DO IT RIGHT. BUT I  
20 WANTED TO PRESENT A POWERPOINT BECAUSE I THINK THIS IS A VERY  
21 SIGNIFICANT ISSUE, AS WE KNOW AND MANY OF YOU KNOW, THIS IS A  
22 CRITICAL MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
23 THIS IS GOING TO BE THE FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS SINCE 1991 THAT  
24 THIS BOARD WILL ADOPT A DISTRICTING MAP THAT HAS NOT BEEN  
25 REQUIRED EITHER BY A COURT ORDER REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE



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1 JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. THIS BOARD  
2 HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES AND CHOOSE TO  
3 MAKE HISTORY RATHER THAN REPEAT IT. BUT BEFORE WE TAKE THIS  
4 IMPORTANT VOTE, IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE HISTORY  
5 AND THE CURRENT REALITY OF LATINO EXPERIENCE IN L.A. COUNTY.  
6 MY PRESENTATION TODAY WILL TOUCH BRIEFLY ON THREE KEY ISSUES.  
7 NUMBER ONE, THE HISTORY AND THE CONTINUING LEGACY OF LATINO  
8 DISEMPOWERMENT IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. NUMBER TWO, THE  
9 REQUIREMENTS OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT AND, THREE, THE BOARD'S  
10 OBLIGATION TO SELECT A MAP THAT COMPLIES WITH THE VOTING  
11 RIGHTS ACT AND OUR U.S. CONSTITUTION. IN 1990, THE U.S. COURT  
12 OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT UPHELD THE FEDERAL DISTRICT  
13 COURT'S FINDING THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
14 SUPERVISORS VIOLATED THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT AND THE U.S.  
15 CONSTITUTION BY DELIBERATELY, BY DELIBERATELY DILUTING THE  
16 STRENGTH OF THE LATINO VOTE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THEIR  
17 INCUMBENCIES. THIS HISTORY, DOCUMENTED IN THE GARZA- COUNTY OF  
18 LOS ANGELES SPANNED FROM THE 1950S THROUGH 1990. DURING THAT  
19 40-YEAR PERIOD THE FEDERAL COURT FOUND THAT SUPERVISORS  
20 ACTIVELY ATTEMPTED TO PRESERVE THE STATUS QUO BY DELIBERATELY  
21 DRAWING DISTRICT LINES TO MAINTAIN THEIR SUPERVISORIAL  
22 DISTRICT SEATS AT THE EXPENSE OF LATINO CITIZENS IN LOS  
23 ANGELES COUNTY. THE ARGUMENTS MADE THEN ARE THE SAME ARGUMENTS  
24 BEING MADE TODAY, THAT CHANGING THE DISTRICT LINES WOULD BE  
25 TOO DISRUPTIVE, THAT EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS ARE MORE





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1    IMPORTANT, THAT NEW DISTRICT NEIGHBORS AND/OR A NEW SUPERVISOR  
2    WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF A PARTICULAR SPECIAL  
3    INTEREST GROUP. THE COURT HEARD ALL OF THESE ARGUMENTS AND  
4    REJECTED THEM. WHY? BECAUSE AS THIS MAP CLEARLY SHOWS, THE  
5    BOARD INTENTIONALLY DREW LINES TO SPLIT THE CORE OF THE LATINO  
6    POPULATION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS YOU CAN SEE BY THE  
7    BOARD'S MAP, SPLIT THE LATINO CORE BETWEEN THE FIRST AND THE  
8    THIRD DISTRICTS. THE GARZA COURT ORDERED DISTRICT LINES TO BE  
9    DRAWN THAT GAVE THE LATINO COMMUNITY A MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY,  
10    AGAIN, A MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY TO ELECT A SUPERVISORIAL  
11    CANDIDATE OF THEIR CHOICE. IN COMPLYING WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS  
12    ACT IN THE CONSTITUTION, THE COURT CHANGED DISTRICT LINES,  
13    AFFECTING OVER 3 MILLION PEOPLE, INTO THE DISTRICTS THAT WE  
14    HAVE TODAY. IRONICALLY, THESE ARE THE VERY DISTRICT LINES THAT  
15    ARE NOW BEING SO VEHEMENTLY DEFENDED BY THIS BOARD, ALL OF  
16    THESE LINES WERE DRAWN BY A JUDGE. SINCE GARZA, THE 1990, THE  
17    LATINO POPULATION AS GROWN BY 1.3 MILLION PEOPLE. TODAY,  
18    LATINOS COMPRISE NEARLY HALF OF ALL THE RESIDENTS IN LOS  
19    ANGELES COUNTY, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THERE ARE ENOUGH LATINO  
20    CITIZENS OF VOTING AGE TO COMPRISE MORE THAN 50% OF TWO  
21    SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS AS CAN BE SEEN IN TWO DIFFERENT MAPS  
22    BEFORE THIS BOARD. THE T-I MAP WHICH I INTRODUCED CREATES A  
23    LATINO OPPORTUNITY DISTRICT IN THE FIRST AND THIRD DISTRICTS.  
24    AGAIN, MYSELF AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY ARE TERM  
25    LIMITED, SO CONSEQUENTLY, WE COULD BOW OUT GRACEFULLY AND





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1 ALLOW FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS BOARD TO FOLLOW THE VOTING RIGHTS  
2 ACT. THE S-2 MAP INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
3 CREATES TWO LATINO OPPORTUNITY DISTRICTS IN THE FIRST AND  
4 FOURTH DISTRICTS. SEVEN OTHER MAPS WITH TWO LATINO OPPORTUNITY  
5 DISTRICTS WERE PRESENTED TO THE BOUNDARY REVIEW COMMITTEE. BUT  
6 YOU MAY ASK, GIVEN THE LARGE LATINO POPULATION, WHY IS THERE A  
7 NEED TO CREATE TWO LATINO DISTRICTS? THE ANSWER IS, AS I WILL  
8 SHOW YOU, THAT THE LEGACY OF LATINO POLITICAL EXCLUSION AND  
9 DISCRIMINATION IN L.A. COUNTY IS SO PERVASIVE THAT IT HAS  
10 AFFECTED NOT ONLY THE WAY LATINOS AND LATINO CANDIDATES ARE  
11 PERCEIVED BY NONLATINOS, BUT THE WAY LATINOS PERCEIVE THEIR  
12 OWN ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS. IN LOS  
13 ANGELES, THE HISTORY OF THE LATINO POLITICAL EXCLUSION CAN BE  
14 TRACED AS FAR BACK AS 1880 WHEN DISCRIMINATORY WARD-BASED  
15 ELECTORAL SYSTEMS FRAGMENTED MEXICAN-AMERICAN CITIZENS' VOTE.  
16 THE LEGACY OF DISCRIMINATION WAS REPLICATED IN ALL WALKS OF  
17 LIFE. IN EDUCATION, MENDEZ VERSUS WESTMINSTER OVERTURNED THE  
18 LAWS THAT MANDATED THE SEGREGATION OF MEXICAN STUDENTS INTO  
19 MEXICAN SCHOOLS. IN HOUSING, MEXICAN-AMERICANS HAD THEIR HOMES  
20 AND LANDS TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM BY FORCE OR THROUGH THE  
21 ILLEGITIMATE ACTIONS OF STATE COURTS. LATER, LATINOS FACED  
22 DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING COVENANTS UNTIL RULED ILLEGAL BY THE  
23 U.S. SUPREME COURT. AND IN HEALTH, IN 1975, ATTORNEYS FILED  
24 AGAINST THE COUNTY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ITS DOCTORS BECAUSE  
25 OF THE FORCED STERILIZATION OF WOMEN WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT. I



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1 WAS THE LEAD PLAINTIFF IN THAT CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT AGAINST  
2 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IN JUSTICE BEGINNING IN 1855,  
3 LATINOS WERE THE TARGET OF SPECIFIC LAWS AIMED AT CONTROLLING  
4 AND CRIMINALIZING THEIR CULTURE AS WELL AS THEIR PAST TIMES,  
5 THINLY VEILED AS ANTI-VAGRANCY -- LAWS. DISPROPORTIONATE  
6 SENTENCING RULES AND POLICE BRUTALITY AGAINST LATINOS ARE ALL  
7 VERY WELL DOCUMENTED. AND ENVIRONMENT. THE HISTORICAL  
8 DISPLACEMENT OF LATINO COMMUNITY WITHOUT DUE PROCESS AND THE  
9 PLACEMENT OF FREEWAYS AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS IN AND THROUGH  
10 THE LATINO COMMUNITY EXPLAINS WHY LATINOS AND THEIR CHILDREN  
11 ARE EXPOSED TO THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF POLLUTION IN THIS COUNTY.  
12 AS TODAY'S TESTIMONY SHOWED, THE T-1 AND S-2 MAPS DO A FAR  
13 BETTER JOB OF CONNECTING COMMUNITIES EQUALLY BURDENED BY THOSE  
14 ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS. GIVEN THE HISTORY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
15 AS PROFESSOR MATT BARRETO TESTIFIED TODAY, NONLATINOS ARE MUCH  
16 MORE LIKELY TO VOTE AGAINST WHOMEVER THE LATINO CANDIDATE MOST  
17 PREFERS AS ITS CANDIDATE OF CHOICE. WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?  
18 BECAUSE GIVEN THE LATINOS' LONG HISTORY OF DISCRIMINATION AND  
19 POLITICAL EXCLUSION, THIS BOARD HAS A DUTY, UNDER THE VOTING  
20 RIGHTS ACT TO DRAW DISTRICT LINES THAT DO NOT PERPETUATE THAT  
21 EXCLUSION. THE A-3 MAP AS CURRENTLY DRAWN PROVIDES ONLY ONE  
22 LATINO OPPORTUNITY DISTRICT, ESSENTIALLY THE SAME ONE THAT THE  
23 COURTS CREATED 20 YEARS AGO. HOW DO WE KNOW WHETHER  
24 MAINTAINING THE STATUS QUO ACTUALLY VIOLATES THE VOTING RIGHT  
25 ACTS AND WHAT DOES THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT REQUIRE? SECTION 2,



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1 THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT PROHIBITS ANY LAW OR PRACTICE THAT WOULD  
2 HAVE THE PURPOSE OR EFFECT OF DENYING THE RIGHT TO VOTE TO  
3 INDIVIDUALS BASED ON THEIR RACE, COLOR, OR MEMBERSHIP IN A  
4 LANGUAGE MINORITY GROUP. COURTS LOOK AT THREE THRESHOLD  
5 FACTORS AND A HOST OF SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL FACTORS TO  
6 DETERMINE WHETHER THE JURISDICTION IS REQUIRED TO GROW ONE OR  
7 MORE MINORITY DISTRICTS IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE VOTING  
8 RIGHTS ACT. THE THREE THRESHOLD FACTORS SET OUT BY THE SUPREME  
9 COURT IN GINGLES VERSUS THORNBERG INCLUDE, ONE, 50% CITIZEN  
10 VOTING AGE POPULATION, IS THE LATINO POPULATION SUFFICIENTLY  
11 LARGE AND GEOGRAPHICALLY COMPACT TO CONSTITUTE A MAJORITY IN  
12 ONE OR MORE SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT? TWO, POLITICAL COHESION.  
13 DO LATINOS GENERALLY VOTE FOR THE SAME CANDIDATES AND ISSUES?  
14 THREE, RACIAL BLOC VOTING. DO NONLATINOS VOTE SUFFICIENTLY AS  
15 A BLOC, USUALLY TO DEFEAT THE MINORITIES' PREFERRED  
16 CANDIDATES. THE ANSWER TO ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS IS YES. THE  
17 T-1 AND THE S-2 MAPS CLEARLY MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE  
18 VOTING RIGHTS ACT. IN T-1, LATINOS COMPRISE OVER 50% OF THE  
19 CITIZENS VOTING AGE POPULATION OF THE DISTRICTS ONE AND THREE.  
20 IN S-2, LATINOS COMPRISE OVER 50% OF THE C-VAP NUMBERS OF  
21 DISTRICT ONE AND FOUR. IN TERMS OF LATINO POLITICAL COHESION,  
22 OF THE 27 RECENT ELECTIONS ANALYZED BY PROFESSOR BARRETO IN  
23 HIS REPORT, ON AVERAGE, 71% OF LATINOS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
24 VOTED FOR LATINO CANDIDATES. WITH REGARD TO RACIAL BLOC  
25 VOTING, USING THOSE VERY SAME 27 RECENT ELECTIONS, PROFESSOR



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1 BARRETO FOUND THAT ON AVERAGE, 70% OF NONLATINO VOTED AGAINST  
2 LATINO CANDIDATES. 70% OF NONLATINOS VOTED AGAINST LATINO  
3 CANDIDATES. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, VOTING IS RACIALLY-  
4 POLARIZED AND WHERE DISTRICTS AREN'T DRAWN SPECIFICALLY TO  
5 GIVE THE LATINO COMMUNITY AN EFFECTIVE OPPORTUNITY TO ELECT  
6 CANDIDATES OF CHOICE MOST OF THE TIME, THE LATINO COMMUNITY'S  
7 CHOICE LOSES. WHERE THE COMMUNITY HAS SUCCESS IT'S  
8 OVERWHELMING FROM THE DISTRICTS TO GIVE AN EFFECTIVE  
9 OPPORTUNITY, WHICH IS WHY ALL FOUR OF THE CURRENT LATINO  
10 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND 11 OF THE 13 LATINO STATE LEGISLATORS  
11 WHOSE DISTRICTS ARE WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
12 ARE ALL ELECTED FROM DISTRICTS WITH AT LEAST 50% LATINO  
13 CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION. IN CONTRAST, THE A-3 STATUS QUO  
14 MAP MAINTAINS THE DISTRICT LINES OF 20 YEARS AGO AND PACKS  
15 ALMOST 60% OF THE LATINO CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION INTO  
16 DISTRICT ONE, FRAGMENTING THE REMAINING LATINO CITIZEN VOTING  
17 AGE POPULATION ACROSS FOUR DISTRICTS, ONE AT 34%, ONE AT 23.8,  
18 ANOTHER AT 32.8 AND 27.3. DESPITE THE FACT THAT LATINOS  
19 COMPRISE HALF OF THE POPULATION OF THE COUNTY AND ALMOST 34%  
20 OF THE CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION, THE PROPOSED A-3 MAP  
21 DIVIDES THE LATINO COMMUNITY IN SUCH A WAY AS TO LIMIT THE  
22 ABILITY OF A LATINO CANDIDATE TO SELECT AND ELECT THE  
23 CANDIDATE OF THEIR CHOICE TO ONE DISTRICT, WHILE ENSURING THAT  
24 LATINOS WILL CONSISTENTLY BE OUTVOTED IN THE REMAINING FOUR  
25 DISTRICTS, BY CAPPING THE LATINO CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION



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1 TO ONE-THIRD OR LESS OF THE CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION IN  
2 THOSE DISTRICTS. DILUTING THE LATINO VOICE IS A VIOLATION OF  
3 THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. SADLY, THE FRAGMENTATION OF THE LATINO  
4 COMMUNITY PROPOSED BY THE BOARD IN THE A-3 MAP IS REMINISCENT  
5 OF THE STRATEGY USED BY THIS BOARD FROM THE 1950S TO THE 1990S  
6 TO DILUTE LATINO EMPOWERMENT. PROPONENTS OF THE A-3 MAP HAVE  
7 NOT REFUTED THE EVIDENCE PROVIDED BY THE BOUNDARY REVIEW  
8 COMMITTEE'S MINORITY REPORT THAT UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE VOTING  
9 RIGHTS ACT, TWO EFFECTIVE LATINO OPPORTUNITY DISTRICTS ARE  
10 REQUIRED. AT A TIME OF EXTREME ECONOMIC HARDSHIP AND  
11 DIFFICULTY FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY, THIS BOARD SHOULD  
12 NOT TAKE AN INDEFENSIBLE POSITION THAT WOULD BE INVITING  
13 LITIGATION, COSTING THE COUNTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT WE  
14 CERTAINLY CAN'T AFFORD. LASTLY, WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THAT  
15 CHANGE IS DIFFICULT AND THAT RELATIONSHIPS MATTER, AS CITIZENS  
16 AND AMERICANS, WE EMBRACE THE OBLIGATIONS OF OUR U.S.  
17 CONSTITUTION, OUR LAWS AND OUR DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES WHICH  
18 REQUIRE US TO ENSURE THAT WE DO NOT VIOLATE THE FUNDAMENTAL  
19 RIGHTS OF SOME FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OTHERS. AS I HAVE SHOWN,  
20 THE LATINO COMMUNITY MEETS ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE  
21 VOTING RIGHTS ACT TO SUPPORT AN ADDITIONAL LATINO OPPORTUNITY  
22 DISTRICT. THIS BOARD IS OBLIGATED TO CREATE TWO LATINO  
23 OPPORTUNITY DISTRICTS UNDER THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT THAT INSURE  
24 THE LATINO CITIZENS IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE AN EFFECTIVE  
25 OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS AND TO



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1 ELECT THE CANDIDATE OF THEIR CHOICE. I URGE THIS BOARD TO DO  
2 THE RIGHT THING. LET'S MAKE HISTORY. LET'S NOT REPEAT IT.  
3 [APPLAUSE.] (GAVEL).

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE, WE CANNOT ALLOW APPLAUSE. YOU  
6 CAN DO THE HAND WAVE AS I SAID AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS  
7 MEETING TO EXPRESS YOUR SUPPORT OR DISPLEASURE, THANK YOU.  
8 OKAY. WE HAVE THREE PLANS THAT ARE ON THE TABLE. AND THE  
9 PROGRAM SHOULD PROCEED BY VOTING ON EACH OF THE THREE  
10 BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST PLAN.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE SOME COMMENTS.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. COMMENT. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** I, LIKE SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WANT TO THANK EVERYONE  
17 WHO HAS TAKEN TIME TO COME DOWN TODAY AND THE OTHER TWO PUBLIC  
18 HEARINGS AS WELL AS THE B.R.C. PROCESS, TO PARTICIPATE. WHILE  
19 THIS IS A VERY DIFFICULT AND COMPLICATED PROCESS, THERE IS  
20 SOMETHING REALLY SPECIAL ABOUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED OVER THE LAST  
21 SEVERAL MONTHS, AND IT'S BEEN OUR DEMOCRACY AT WORK.  
22 THROUGHOUT THIS REDISTRICTING PROCESS, HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS  
23 OF PEOPLE HAVE COME TO TESTIFY. WE'VE RECEIVED THOUSANDS OF  
24 LETTERS FROM CONCERNED CONSTITUENTS. AND WHETHER WE AGREE OR  
25 DISAGREE, THE VOICES HAVE TRULY MADE A DIFFERENCE. I'D ALSO





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1    LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU AND RECOGNIZE THE MEMBERS OF THE  
2    BOUNDARY REVIEW COMMITTEE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND  
3    ENERGY OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK  
4    THE COUNTY STAFF FOR THEIR HARD WORK IN ANALYZING THE PLANS  
5    AND CRUNCHING THE NUMBERS TIME AND TIME AGAIN THROUGHOUT THE  
6    PROCESS AS WELL AS THANKING MY OWN STAFF FOR ALL THEIR EFFORTS  
7    ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT, THE PROCESS AND ALL THE CITIZENS OF  
8    LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WHILE I'M HAPPY TO SAY THAT WE'VE HAD THE  
9    MOST OPEN AND INCLUSIVE PROCESS EVER WITH OVER 19 MAPS  
10    SUBMITTED BY THE PUBLIC, IT MEANT MUCH MORE WORK FOR THEM AND  
11    THEY DID AN INCREDIBLE JOB, COUNTY STAFF AND OUTSIDE COUNSEL  
12    AND EVERYONE ELSE, SO WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU, AS WELL. AND  
13    ALTHOUGH DIFFERENT VIEWS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED, THE OVERWHELMING  
14    MESSAGE THAT WE HAVE HEARD ACROSS GEOGRAPHY AND DEMOGRAPHICS  
15    IS THAT THE SYSTEM IS WORKING. COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST HAVE  
16    BUILT LONG-ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN OUR DISTRICT. THEY  
17    HAVE WORKED HARD TO CREATE THESE COALITIONS. AND OBVIOUSLY I  
18    CAN ONLY SPEAK TO MY DISTRICT HERE BUT I'VE HEARD FROM OTHER  
19    DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THIS TESTIMONY THAT WE HAVE ALL WORKED  
20    VERY HARD TO BUILD THEIR TRUST AND BE RESPONSIVE TO THEIR  
21    UNIQUE NEEDS, ALL NEEDS. PLANS S-2 AND T-1 WOULD REQUIRE THEM  
22    TO ALL UNDO THAT AGAIN AND START ALL OVER AGAIN. AS WE KNOW,  
23    LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS THE MOST DIVERSE COUNTY IN AMERICA. WE  
24    HAVE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF FOREIGN-BORN RESIDENTS IN THE  
25    NATION. WE ARE THE MOST RELIGIOUSLY DIVERSE. AND WE SPEAK OVER





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1 135 LANGUAGES. I THINK I SPEAK FOR ALL OF US UP HERE WITH THE  
2 PRIVILEGE OF BEING A LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR, IT IS OUR  
3 JOB AND MY JOB TO REPRESENT ALL OF THOSE CULTURES, RELIGIONS  
4 AND LANGUAGES, NOT JUST THE ONES THAT I AM OR PRACTICE OR  
5 SPEAK. I'VE READ A LOT ABOUT MYSELF THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS. I  
6 WANT TO CONFIRM A COUPLE OF THINGS. I'M WHITE. I'M A  
7 REPUBLICAN. I LIVE IN CERRITOS. AND YES, I'M RUNNING FOR RE-  
8 ELECTION. BUT THE SUGGESTION, THE BARE SUGGESTION THAT I CAN  
9 ONLY PROVIDE AN OUTSTANDING LEVEL OF SERVICE FOR THE PEOPLE  
10 WHO LOOK LIKE ME IS FRANKLY, INSULTING. I'VE BEEN VERY  
11 FORTUNATE TO HAVE MANY OF YOU FROM ALL AREAS OF MY DISTRICT,  
12 FROM ALL RACES AND ETHNICITIES, FROM ALL THE SOCIAL AND  
13 ECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS COME DOWN TO THESE MEETINGS AND VOICE  
14 YOUR SUPPORT FOR ME, FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT, FOR THE OTHER  
15 SUPERVISORS, FOR THEIR DISTRICTS; AND I CAN ONLY SPEAK FOR  
16 MYSELF BUT FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, I APPRECIATE IT MORE  
17 THAN YOU ALL WILL EVER KNOW. BUT IN THE END, AS WAS MENTIONED,  
18 THIS ISN'T ABOUT ME. WE DO HAVE TERM LIMITS. IT'S ABOUT THE  
19 REPRESENTATION OF 10 MILLION PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THIS GREAT  
20 COUNTY ACROSS ALL THE DISTRICTS WE UNDERSTAND THAT EACH ISSUE  
21 IS UNIQUE TO EACH GEOGRAPHY AND DEMOGRAPHIC, AND THE RESULT IS  
22 PROGRESS AND EFFICIENCY. COMPARED TO OTHER LEVELS OF  
23 GOVERNMENT, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO AVOID THE HUGE BUDGET  
24 DEFICITS AND DRAMATIC CUTS IN SERVICES WHICH IS TESTIMONY TO  
25 THE PRUDENCE AND STABILITY THAT COMES WITH DECADES OF



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1 FAMILIARITY AND VERY, VERY STRONG RELATIONSHIPS. IF YOU LOOK  
2 AT THE RECORD OF THIS BOARD AND ITS DIVERSITY AND SOME SAY  
3 STATUS QUO, YOU SEE VERY FEW, VERY FEW 3-2 VOTES. MOST OF THEM  
4 ARE 5-0, 4-1 BECAUSE WE ARE, AT THE END OF THE DAY, DEALING  
5 WITH SAFETY NET ISSUES, NOT THE WAR IN IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN OR  
6 ANY OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD; BUT TO THE PEOPLE RIGHT HERE IN  
7 THE LARGEST, MOST POPULACE COUNTY IN AMERICA. MY PLAN, A-3  
8 MOVES JUST OVER 277,000 PEOPLE TO NEW DISTRICTS. PLANS S-2 AND  
9 T-1 ON THEIR OWN MOVE APPROXIMATELY 3-1/2 MILLION PEOPLE.  
10 UNDER THOSE TWO PLANS, S-2 AND T-1, WE NOT ONLY FURTHER DIVIDE  
11 PEOPLE, BUT WE ALSO DEFER THEIR VOTE AS WELL. SO THAT WOULD  
12 MEAN THAT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ACROSS THIS COUNTY WOULD BE  
13 REPRESENTED BY SOMEONE, AND YOU'VE HEARD THAT TESTIMONY, FOR  
14 WHOM THEY'VE NEVER CAST A VOTE. AND WHILE MY PLAN ATTEMPTS TO  
15 UNITE AS MANY COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST AS POSSIBLE, PLANS S-2  
16 AND T-1 FURTHER DIVIDE THOSE COMMUNITIES. WE'RE HERE TODAY  
17 BECAUSE OUR NATIONAL CENSUS AND CONSTITUTION REQUIRE LOS  
18 ANGELES COUNTY TO ADJUST OUR DISTRICT BOUNDARIES TO REFLECT  
19 SHIFTS IN POPULATIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED OVER THE LAST DECADE.  
20 WE HAVE TO DO IT EVERY 10 YEARS. IN DOING SO, WE ARE GUIDED BY  
21 COMMON SENSE, CASE LAW, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE VOTING RIGHTS  
22 ACT OF 1965, THE LANDMARK LEGISLATION THAT OUTLAWED  
23 DISCRIMINATORY VOTING PRACTICES AND THE DISENFRANCHISEMENT OF  
24 MINORITIES IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS. 20 YEARS AGO, THE COURTS  
25 FOUND THAT THIS COUNTY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, TO BE IN VIOLATION



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1 OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT WHEN IT REDREW ITS BOUNDARIES TEN  
2 YEARS PRIOR. I'M WELL AWARE OF THAT AND IT'S BEEN FORMED AND  
3 OBVIOUSLY HAS SHAPED EVERY REDISTRICTING EFFORT SINCE,  
4 INCLUDING THIS ONE, AND WILL DO SO FOREVER MORE. BUT WE CANNOT  
5 HOLD ONTO THE PAST WHEN WE SEE CLEAR ILLUSTRATIONS OF CHANGE  
6 WITH THE ELECTION OF MINORITY CANDIDATES AT EVERY LEVEL OF  
7 GOVERNMENT, FROM THE PRESIDENT TO OUR STATE OFFICIALS TO THE  
8 MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES, TO TWO OF OUR THREE ELECTED COUNTY  
9 OFFICIALS AND IN MY OWN DISTRICT, ASSEMBLY MEMBER TONY  
10 MENDOZA, AND IN THE LATE JENNY OROPEZA ON THE STATE SENATE ON  
11 THE WEST SIDE. THE COUNTY'S OUTSIDE COUNSEL HAS SAID THAT A-3  
12 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. THESE LAWYERS  
13 ARE UNBIASED AND REPRESENT ALL OF US. THEY'RE NOT PAID BY ANY  
14 ONE OF US OR ANY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP WITH A SPECIAL AGENDA.  
15 WHILE MEETING THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT,  
16 PLAN A-3 ALSO UNITES NEIGHBORHOODS AND MAINTAINS COMMUNITIES  
17 THAT HAVE SHARED THE SAME ISSUES, SERVICES AND REPRESENTATION  
18 FOR OVER 20 YEARS. MAPS S-2 AND T-1 WERE DRAWN WITH A SPECIFIC  
19 GOAL OF CREATING A SECOND LATINO SEAT. IN DOING SO, HOWEVER,  
20 THEY AREN'T ABOUT CREATING VOTER OPPORTUNITY; THEY'RE TRYING  
21 TO GUARANTEE AN ELECTORAL OUTCOME, WHICH GOES AGAINST  
22 EVERYTHING THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT IS ABOUT. AND IT'S NOT JUST  
23 ME SAYING THIS. I'D LIKE TO QUOTE FROM A LETTER SIGNED BY  
24 COMMUNITY LEADERS REPRESENTING DIFFERENT ETHNIC GROUPS ACROSS  
25 OUR COUNTY, MARIO GUERO, THE COUNCIL MEMBER FROM DOWNEY,



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1 CARMEN PEREZ, MARIQ OCONN, ED WILSON, CHARLES AND MARTHA  
2 HOUSE, MANY OF YOU KNOW, AND THEY QUOTE "IN RECENT WEEKS,  
3 MALDEF HAS PUSHED A DIVISIVE MYTH ABOUT THE CITIZENS OF LOS  
4 ANGELES COUNTY THAT ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS, AFRICAN-  
5 AMERICANS, ANGLOS AND OTHER GROUPS ROUTINELY VOTE IN BLOCS TO  
6 PREVENT LATINOS FROM WINNING ELECTIVE OFFICE. AS A COALITION  
7 OF MINORITY VOICES IN ONE OF THE ETHNICALLY AND RACIALLY-  
8 DIVERSE COUNTIES IN THE COUNTRY INCLUDING MANY LATINO GROUPS  
9 AND LATINO LEADERS, WE DO NOT AGREE WITH MALDEF. BUT UNDER  
10 EITHER OF THESE PLANS, LATINO CANDIDATES WOULD BE ABLE TO RUN  
11 IN DISTRICTS WHOSE ELIGIBLE VOTERS ARE OVER 50 PERCENT LATINO.  
12 SO WHILE THE VOTING RIGHT ACT REQUIRES EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR  
13 CERTAIN LATINO INTEREST GROUPS IN L.A. DEMAND CONTROL.  
14 IRONICALLY, THIS WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN PLANS S-2 AND T-1 BY  
15 DILUTING THE VOTING POWERS OF A.P.I.S AND OTHER MINORITY  
16 GROUPS. FINALLY THEY GO ON TO QUESTION THE CLAIM THAT  
17 NONLATINO VOTERS BAND TOGETHER AT ELECTION TIME TO PREVENT  
18 LATINOS FROM WINING BY CITING AS THE FEDERAL COURT FOUND IN  
19 REJECTING THE CASE BROUGHT BY MALDEF IN 2001, MUCH MORE RECENT  
20 THAN THE ACTIONS IN 1980 AND 1990, IT TAKES FAR LESS THAN A 50  
21 PERCENT MAJORITY TO ENSURE LATINOS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY WHERE  
22 NONLATINOS REGULARLY VOTE FOR LATINO CANDIDATES. AND THIS CASE  
23 INVOLVED THE DISTRICT LOCATED IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. THE  
24 FEDERAL COURT FOUND OVER 30 PERCENT OF NONLATINO VOTERS  
25 AFFECTED REGULARLY CROSSED OVER TO VOTE FOR LATINO CANDIDATES



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1 WHILE ONLY 3 PERCENT OF LATINOS WERE WILLING TO VOTE FOR A  
2 NONLATINO CANDIDATE IF A LATINO CANDIDATE WAS RUNNING. AS  
3 THESE COMMUNITY LEADERS SUGGEST, PLANS S-2 AND T-1 TAKE US  
4 BACK DECADES, HANGING ONTO THE LEGAL BATTLES OF 20 YEARS AGO,  
5 THERE'S NOTHING TO MOVE US FORWARD. YES, THE COURTS RULED THAT  
6 THERE WAS DISCRIMINATION AT THAT TIME. AND THE BOARD SHOULD  
7 HAVE AND DID CORRECT THAT. WE MUST ALWAYS BE COMMITTED AND  
8 DILIGENT ABOUT INSURING THE REPRESENTATION AND RIGHTS OF ALL  
9 ETHNICITIES IN OUR GREAT COUNTY. BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN  
10 PITTING ONE RACIAL GROUP AGAINST THE OTHER. I AGAIN JUST WANT  
11 TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS TAKEN THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN  
12 THIS PROCESS. I KNOW AT THE END OF THE DAY WE ALL SHARE A LOVE  
13 OF THIS GREAT COUNTY. I BELIEVE THAT OUR STRENGTH COMES FROM  
14 OUR DIVERSITY AND OUR VIBRANCY FROM THE CULTURES WE RESPECT,  
15 TREASURE AND DEAL WITH. IN THESE TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES, WE NEED  
16 TO JOIN TOGETHER ACROSS RACES AND GEOGRAPHY NO DIVERT TO THE  
17 RACIAL DIVIDE OF 30 YEARS AGO. THE POLITICS OF NOW IS ABOUT  
18 WORKING TOGETHER TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS AND TO HELP THOSE WHO  
19 NEED US NOW MORE THAN EVER. WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD. WE'RE  
20 GOING TO BE DEALING WITH RETURNING OF PAROLEES ON OCTOBER 1,  
21 HEALTHCARE ISSUES, BUDGET. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY OUR JOB  
22 AS ELECTED OFFICIALS IS TO REPRESENT ALL ETHNICITIES, ALL  
23 PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO WITH THAT, MR. MAYOR, I WOULD  
24 MOVE ITEM A-3.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION FOR A-3. I'LL SECOND IT. I  
2    THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO DO A1, A2, A-3.

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4    **SUP. KNABE:** YOU CAN DO IT ANY WAY YOU WANT.

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6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'D JUST AS SOON DO 1, 2, 3 AND THEN -  
7    -

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9    **SUP. KNABE:** HOWEVER YOU WANT TO DO IT. I JUST PUT IT ON THE  
10   TABLE.

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12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL JUST PUT IT ON THE TABLE.

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14   **SUP. KNABE:** I THOUGHT WE HAD TO PUT IT ON THE TABLE. SO IT'S  
15   ON THE TABLE.

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17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO IF NO OTHER COMMENTS, I'LL ASK FOR  
18   SUPERVISOR MOLINA TO MAKE A MOTION FOR A-1 AND THEN WE'LL VOTE  
19   ON 1, 2 AND 3. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

20

21   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LET ME JUST OFFER MY ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR  
22   THE HARD WORK DONE BY MANY INDIVIDUALS, SOME OF WHOM ARE  
23   VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVED ON THE RESPECTIVE COMMISSIONS,  
24   SPECIFICALLY THE BOUNDARY REVIEW COMMISSION. WE THANK ALL OF  
25   THEM. IN ADDITION TO THAT, I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE TO THANK





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1 OUR STAFF, PARTICULARLY TODAY AND UP TO THE DAY WITH THE  
2 EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND COUNTY COUNSEL. AND THE STAFF MEMBERS  
3 FROM THE RESPECTIVE BOARD OFFICES WHO HAVE PUT A LOT OF TIME  
4 AND ENERGY INTO THIS EFFORT. I HAVE AND CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN  
5 THAT THE BOARD HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT  
6 STATEMENT TODAY. AND I HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE  
7 THAT. WE HAVE A ROUND OF VOTING TO ENSUE. BUT I THINK THE  
8 PRINCIPLE IS WHAT MATTERS. IT IS THE LAW THAT MATTERS. AND I  
9 THINK WE SHOULD BE ATTENTIVE TO THAT. I DON'T HAVE A LONG SET  
10 OF COMMENTS TO MAKE AT THIS POINT. WE'VE MADE THOSE COMMENTS  
11 IN A NUMBER OF VENUES PUBLICLY. BUT GIVEN MY OWN BACKGROUND,  
12 AND I MEAN THAT BY WAY OF PROFESSION, MY OWN HISTORY, IT'S A  
13 SOURCE OF CONTINUITY, IT'S A SOURCE OF PRIDE TO HAVE STOOD IN  
14 THE TRADITION TO ARGUE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF VOTING RIGHTS,  
15 GROUNDED IN THE 1965 ACT ITSELF IN TAKING A BROAD VIEW. IT  
16 SHOULD NOT BE IGNORED THAT WHEN NAMES THAT WE INVOKE WITH SUCH  
17 FREQUENCY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND MOST RECENTLY WHEN IN  
18 WASHINGTON, D.C. CELEBRATING THE KING MEMORIAL, CONGRESSMAN  
19 JOHN LEWIS AND OTHERS WHO MARCHED ACROSS THAT EDMUND PETTUS  
20 BRIDGE, THEY ESSENTIALLY CHALLENGED THE STATUS QUO. THEY WERE  
21 NOT ATTEMPTING TO BE APOLOGISTS FOR THE STATUS QUO. THEY GAVE  
22 NEW DEFINITION TO PATRIOTISM. AND THEY DIDN'T NECESSARILY KNOW  
23 THAT WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY AND WHAT THEY WERE IN FACT DOING  
24 WOULD HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE VERY DEBATE THAT HAS ENSUED  
25 TODAY. AND, YET, THEY WERE WILLING TO STEP FORWARD. NOT SIMPLY





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1 FOR A SINGLE ETHNIC GROUP OF THEIR OWN, NAMELY AFRICAN-  
2 AMERICANS, BUT THEY WERE WILLING TO STEP FORWARD IN PURSUIT OF  
3 THE HIGHEST IN AMERICAN IDEALS AS A PROMOTION OF THE  
4 DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. AND SO THAT AT ITS BEST IS WHAT THE VOTING  
5 RIGHTS ACT IS ABOUT. IT IS MY VIEW THAT S-2 AND T-1 SQUARE  
6 MOST EFFECTIVELY WITH THE SPIRIT, THE INTENT AND THE LETTER OF  
7 THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. AND IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT THIS BOARD  
8 COULD EMBRACE THAT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF WHAT IS  
9 HISTORICALLY CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WOULD BE A FAIR DISPOSITION  
10 OF THE MATTER BEFORE US. SO, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I WISH  
11 TO ONCE AGAIN, PURSUANT TO THE HARD WORK OF THE COMMUNITY  
12 EMPOWERMENT ADVOCATES WHO BROUGHT FORWARD S-2, PLACE IT BEFORE  
13 US FOR OUR CONSIDERATION AND I SO MOVE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY SO WE HAVE A MOTION FOR THE  
16 SECOND PLAN. WE'LL BEGIN WITH THE FIRST PLAN, MOTION BY  
17 SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND I HAVE TO READ THIS AND I WILL. I AM  
20 GOING TO MOVE TO APPROVE PLAN T-1 AS THE 2011 DECENNIAL  
21 REDISTRICTING MAP FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ADOPT THE  
22 ACCOMPANYING ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 1  
23 GENERAL PROVISIONS TO REPEAL THE BOUNDARY ORDINANCE AND  
24 REENACT IT TO ADJUST THE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES IN  
25 ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2011 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS AS REQUIRED



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1 BY THE ELECTIONS CODE SECTIONS 21-500. AND I THINK THAT'S THE  
2 OFFICIAL LANGUAGE THAT WE NEED TO READ IN. MOTION, SUPERVISOR  
3 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'LL SECOND THAT.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A SECOND. CALL THE ROLL.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON, BEFORE WE DO THAT. LET ME MAKE JUST  
10 A COUPLE OF BRIEF COMMENTS. JUST A THANK YOU TO MEMBERS OF THE  
11 COMMUNITY THAT I REPRESENT AND ALL THE OTHER COMMUNITIES FOR  
12 THIS UNPRECEDENTED TURNOUT NOW. THREE HEARINGS, ESPECIALLY THE  
13 LAST TWO, WHICH WERE TWO OF THE LARGEST PUBLIC HEARINGS THAT I  
14 THINK I'VE EVER WITNESSED EITHER AT THE CITY, WHEN I WAS A  
15 COUNCILMAN, OR HERE. THE WHOLE, IT WAS AN ELEVATED PUBLIC  
16 TESTIMONY THAT WE HEARD AND I THINK IT CONTRIBUTED TO PUBLIC  
17 UNDERSTANDING IF NOT THE BOARD'S UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT'S  
18 BEFORE US. I WANT TO THANK MY STAFF AND ALL THE OTHER STAFFS  
19 AS WELL WHO WORKED VERY HARD ON THIS. BUT I WANT TO REALLY  
20 THANK MY STAFF FOR THEIR WORK. I'M NOT GOING TO SAY MUCH  
21 SUBSTANTIVELY. I'VE SAID AND WRITTEN EVERYTHING THAT I NEED TO  
22 SAY ON THE SUBJECT. BUT WE'LL TAKE IT FROM THERE. IF I COULD  
23 JUST ASK A QUESTION. THE MOTION THAT YOU JUST MADE IS ON WHICH  
24 PLAN?

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1    **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S ON T-1.

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IS THAT GOING TO BE THE FIRST PLAN WE  
4    VOTE ON?

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6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. ITEM NO. 1.

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8    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 1.

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10    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'D ALSO JUST ECHO. I WANT TO THANK MY  
11    STAFF, STAFF WORKING WITH THE OTHER FOUR MEMBERS ON THIS  
12    AGENDA, THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PROCESS AND MY COMMISSIONERS.  
13    AND THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF COOPERATION WITH THE STAFFS  
14    WORKING TOGETHER TRYING TO PUT THIS, BOTH PUBLIC HEARINGS  
15    TOGETHER SO EVERYBODY COULD BE HEARD FAIRLY AND WE COULD HAVE  
16    A FAIR HEARING. AND, AGAIN, FOR THE COMMISSIONERS THAT SERVED  
17    ON THE COMMISSION.

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19    **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK WE SHOULD GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE,  
20    MICHAEL. AND ALSO SACHI. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO LET US GO IN FOR NO. 1. CALL THE  
23    ROLL. [LAUGHTER.]

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. WE ARE ON ITEM NO. 1. THIS IS THE  
2 FOUR-VOTE MATTER. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. MOTION FAILS. I RECOGNIZE  
21 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS TO READ IN A MOTION FOR NO. 2.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, I MOVE TO APPROVE PLAN S-2 AS  
24 THE 2011 DECENNIAL REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS  
25 ANGELES AND ADOPT THE ACCOMPANYING ORDINANCE AMENDING THE



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1 COUNTY CODE. TITLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS TO REPEAL THE BOUNDARY  
2 ORDINANCE AND REENACT IT TO ADJUST THE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT  
3 BOUNDARIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2011 FEDERAL DECENNIAL  
4 CENSUS AS REQUIRED BY THE ELECTIONS CODE SECTIONS 21-500. SO  
5 MOVED.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR THOMAS.  
8 SECOND BY MOLINA.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THIS IS A FOUR VOTE ITEM. SUPERVISOR  
11 MOLINA?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. MOTION FAILS. I RECOGNIZE  
5 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** I THEREFORE MOVE TO APPROVE PLAN A-3 AS A 2011  
8 DECENNIAL REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND  
9 ADOPT THE ACCOMPANYING ORDINANCE AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 1  
10 GENERAL PROVISIONS TO REPEAL THE BOUNDARY ORDINANCE AND  
11 REENACT IT TO ADJUST THE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES IN  
12 ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2011 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS AS REQUIRED  
13 BY ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 21-550.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL SECOND.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. CALL THE  
20 ROLL.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THIS IS A FOUR-VOTE ITEM. SUPERVISOR  
23 MOLINA.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** YES.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MOTION FAILS TO CARRY.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION ALSO FAILS. OKAY. I WANT TO  
21 INTRODUCE AN AMENDMENT IF THEY COULD PUT ON THE SCREEN.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAM COUNTY COUNSEL, I BELIEVE THAT  
24 THERE'S A QUESTION ON THE TABLE. THERE'S A QUESTION ON THE  
25 TABLE FOR CLOSED SESSION.





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2 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** IT IS NOTICED FOR CLOSED SESSION IF WE  
3 WISH TO HAVE A CLOSED SESSION. WE CERTAINLY CAN. THERE'S  
4 LITIGATION OBVIOUSLY THREATENED HERE. SO IF THAT'S WHAT YOU  
5 WISH.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COUNTY COUNSEL WANTS US TO GO INTO --

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. --

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WOULD BE THE PURPOSE OF GOING INTO  
12 CLOSED SESSION AT THIS POINT? WE JUST VOTED.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THE PROPOSED --

15

16 **ANDREA ORDIN:** IT IS THREATENED LITIGATION. WE'RE ABOUT TO SEE  
17 AN AMENDMENT. AND WE CAN CERTAINLY GO INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND I WOULD SO MOVE.

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21 **ANDREA ORDIN:** TO DISCUSS ANY SECTION 2 ISSUES THAT YOU MAY  
22 HAVE.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND I WOULD SO MOVE.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DIDN'T WE DO IT BEFORE WE VOTED ON IT?

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3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BECAUSE WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THE VOTE  
4    WAS GOING TO BE ON THE --

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6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT WE KNEW WHAT THE ISSUES WERE BEFORE US.

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8    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO, WE DIDN'T.

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10    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DIDN'T WE HOLD A CLOSED SESSION  
11    BEFOREHAND?

12

13    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, I WOULD SO MOVE.

14

15    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD I HAVE AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHAT THE  
16    PURPOSE OF THE CLOSED SESSION IS SPECIFICALLY?

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18    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TO GO OVER THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
19    THAT WOULD BE MADE RELATIVE TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT PROPOSAL  
20    BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY. I THINK IT WOULD BE  
21    VERY SHORT. IT'S VERY MINOR, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO GET COUNSEL'S  
22    INPUT.

23

24    **ANDREA ORDIN:** THAT CERTAINLY IS APPROPRIATE AND WE CAN COME  
25    RIGHT BACK OUT.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL VOTE FOR IT. IS THAT A 3-2 VOTE?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL GO INTO CLOSED SESSION.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
7 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
8 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-2, CONFERENCE  
9 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO  
10 LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND  
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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14 [CLOSED SESSION]

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE BACK IN SESSION. I'M GOING TO  
18 MAKE AN AMENDMENT TO A3.

19

20 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** WHICH HAS NOW BEEN VOTED DOWN.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M MAKING ADJUSTMENTS AND  
23 RECOMMENDATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS AND CORRECTING ANOMALIES AND  
24 MAKING DIFFERENT-

25



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1   **ANDREA ORDIN:** THERE'S NOTHING ON THE TABLE. WE VOTED ALL OF  
2   THE PLANS DOWN AT THIS MOMENT. WE'VE CLARIFIED SOME LEGAL  
3   QUESTIONS YOU HAD OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL ON THE SECTION 2.

4

5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME MOVE FOR RECONSIDERATION.

6

7   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** HE CAN'T ASK FOR RECONSIDERATION, IT'S A NO  
8   VOTE.

9

10   **ANDREA ORDIN:** AS YOU KNOW, UNDER ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, A  
11   MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION CAN ONLY BE MADE BY THE PREVAILING  
12   PARTY. SO IT WOULD HAVE TO EITHER CONVINCE ONE OF THE  
13   PREVAILING PARTIES TO MAKE THAT MOTION TO COMPLY WITH ROBERT'S  
14   RULES OF ORDER OR-- NO.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** POINT OF CLARIFICATION.

17

18   **SUP. KNABE:** CAN WE MAKE A MOTION TO SUSPEND ROBERT'S RULES OF  
19   ORDER?

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21   **ANDREA ORDIN:** YOU WOULD NOT DO IT UNDER ROBERT'S RULES OF  
22   ORDER. YOU WOULD GO TO SECTION 44 OF YOUR OWN BOARD RULES. YOU  
23   HAVE THE POWER AND THE ABILITY TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE  
24   BOARD BY THREE VOTES.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME READ THE STATEMENT FOR MOTIONS  
2    UNDER ROBERT'S RULES. IT SAYS "A MOTION TO AMEND MUST BE  
3    SECONDED AND DECIDED BEFORE THE UNDERLYING MOTION THAT  
4    REQUIRES A FOUR-FIFTHS ADOPTION BUT DOES NOT RECEIVE FOUR-  
5    FIFTHS OF THE VOTES IS CONSIDERED DEFEATED. THEREFORE THOSE  
6    WHO VOTED NO ARE CONSIDERING THE PREVAILING SIDE AND MAY MAKE  
7    A MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION. A MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION  
8    REQUIRES ONLY MAJORITY VOTE EVEN THOUGH THE SUBJECT MOTION  
9    NEEDS FOUR VOTES. AN AMENDMENT, A MOTION TO AMEND MUST BE  
10    SECONDED AND DECIDED BEFORE THE UNDERLYING MOTION. IT ONLY  
11    REQUIRES MAJORITY VOTE EVEN IF THE UNDERLYING MOTION IS  
12    SUBJECT TO A FOUR-FIFTHS VOTE. MOTION TO AMEND CAN BE  
13    RECONSIDERED." SO THE QUESTION IS: IS THE AMENDMENT--

14

15    **ANDREA ORDIN:** I THINK THE SIMPLEST WAY TO DO IT IS TO GO TO  
16    SECTION 44 WHERE YOU HAVE THE SUSPENSION OF RULES. YOU NEED  
17    THREE VOTES TO SUSPEND THE RULES. THEN YOU CAN RECONSIDER IT.  
18    AND YOU'LL HAVE YOUR VOTE, WHATEVER THAT VOTE IS. AND THEN  
19    YOU'D HAVE THE MAIN MOTION ON THE FLOOR. AND YOU WOULD THEN  
20    HAVE YOUR AMENDMENT.

21

22    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY THEN SUPERVISOR  
23    KNABE.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON SECTION 44, CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT THIS  
2   MEANS? "EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDE BY LAW, THESE RULES OR ANY  
3   ONE THEREOF MAY BE SUSPENDED BUY ORDER OF THE BOARD?" AND THEN  
4   THIS IS WHAT I WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT MEANS. "WHEN REGULARLY  
5   ENTERED IN ITS MINUTES"? DO YOU HAVE THE RULES IN FRONT OF  
6   YOU?

7

8   **ANDREA ORDIN:** I HAVE GOT THE RULES.

9

10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECTION 44 OF THE BOARD'S RULES.

11

12   **ANDREA ORDIN:** RIGHT, AT THE TIME AFTER WHATEVER YOU HAVE DONE,  
13   YOU ARE JUST GOING TO PUT IT INTO THE MINUTES THROUGH YOUR  
14   EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** "BY ORDER OF THE BOARD, THESE RULES OR ANY  
17   ONE OF THEM MAY BE SUSPENDED WHEN REGULARLY ENTERED IN ITS  
18   MINUTES." SO IF WE SUSPENDED THE RULES AND ACTED ON SOMETHING  
19   TODAY AND IT DIDN'T APPEAR IN THE MINUTES A WEEK FROM NOW, IT  
20   WOULD BE INVALID? THE ACTION WE TOOK WOULD BE INVALID?

21

22   **ANDREA ORDIN:** THERE MAY BE A CAUSE OF ACTION TO SAY THAT THAT  
23   WAS THEN INVALID BECAUSE YOU HADN'T COMPLIED ENTIRELY WITH 44.  
24   IT CERTAINLY IS POSSIBLE. BUT WE WOULD CERTAINLY ALWAYS PUT IT  
25   IN THE MINUTES.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** MIKE ANTONOVICH COULD ASK FOR CONSIDERATION OF T-  
3 1 SINCE HE WAS ON THE PREVAILING SIDE AND WE COULD BRING IT  
4 BACK UP. [LAUGHTER.]

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT MAY BE THE ONLY WAY AND THEN WE COULD  
7 SUBSTITUTE. THAT'S RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** (SARCASTIC LAUGH).

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** PLAYING BY THE RULES.

12

13 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THE REASON FOR THE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION IN  
14 ROBERT'S RULES AND THE IDEA OF MAKING IT THE PREVAILNG PARTY  
15 IS SO THAT YOU DON'T SPEND DAYS ARGUING BRINGING IT BACK OVER  
16 AND OVER. IT ALSO SAYS IN ROBERT'S RULES YOU TRY AND CONVINCE  
17 OR PERSUADE SOMEONE ON THE OTHER SIDE TO MAKE THAT MOTION.  
18 BECAUSE IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FRIENDLY.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR MARK  
21 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, IN LIGHT OF WHAT I'VE HEARD  
24 FROM COUNTY COUNSEL AT THIS POINT, IT SEEMS RECONSIDERATION





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1 WOULD BE THE SIMPLEST WAY TO GET THE MATTER BEFORE US. AND IF  
2 THAT IS CORRECT, I SO MOVE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION AND A SECOND.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECOND.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OPPOSITION FOR RECONSIDER-

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YOU'RE NOT ON THE PREVAILING SIDE.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE TO BE ON THE  
13 PREVAILING SIDE TO SECOND.

14

15 **ANDREA ORDIN:** IT'S YOUR MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES UNDER 44.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO THERE'S A MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS  
20 IS TO RECONSIDER ITEM NUMBER A-3. SO WE HAVE A MOTION ON THE  
21 FLOOR.

22

23 **ANDREA ORDIN:** AND RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE IN THE POSITION OF  
24 ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER SAYING THAT IT SHOULD BE MADE BY



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1 SOMEONE WHO IS ON THE PREVAILING SIDE, I'M SORRY. YOU DID  
2 PERSUADE HIM. I'M SORRY. YOU DID PERSUADE HIM.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO THAT?

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO WE'RE ON ITEM NUMBER 3?

7

8 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THE SECOND DOES NOT HAVE TO BE ON THE PREVAILING  
9 SIDE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO THAT? OKAY.  
12 SO ORDERED.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I OBJECT.

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16 **SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTING NO TO  
17 OBJECT. SO MOTION CARRIES FOUR TO ONE. LET ME MAKE AN  
18 AMMEDMENT TO A-3, THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS. THESE ARE TO  
19 CORRECT SOME ANOMALIES THAT ARE IN THAT PROPOSAL THAT'S ON THE  
20 TABLE AT THIS TIME. ONE IS THE REASSIGNING THAT PORTIONS OF  
21 CENSUS TRACT 602302 CURRENTLY IN THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE IN THE  
22 FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT BE TO MOVED TO THE SECOND  
23 DISTRICT RESULTING IN THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE ENTIRELY CONTAINED  
24 IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. AND THERE IS A ZERO  
25 POPULATION IMPACT. NEXT IS TO REASSIGN THAT PORTION OF CENSUS



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1 TRACTS 500403 AND 501200 CURRENTLY IN THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA  
2 AND THE FOURTH DISTRICT TO THE FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT  
3 RESULTING IN THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA ENTIRELY CONTAINED IN THE  
4 FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT WHICH IS A ZERO POPULATION  
5 IMPACT. THE NEXT IS TO REASSIGN THE PORTIONS OF CENSUS TRACT  
6 930301 AND 400604 AND 400800 CURRENTLY IN THE CITY OF AZUSA  
7 AND THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT TO THE FIRST DISTRICT  
8 RESULTING IN THE CITY OF AZUSA ENTIRELY CONTAINED IN THE FIRST  
9 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND IT'S A POPULATION IMPACT OF 295.  
10 NEXT IT WOULD BE REASSIGNING TWO SEPARATE PORTIONS OF CENSUS  
11 TRACT 408401 CURRENTLY IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF HACIENDA  
12 HEIGHTS, ZERO POPULATION IMPACT IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, PLUS  
13 THAT PORTION OF CENSUS TRACT 408202 CURRENTLY IN THE  
14 UNINCORPORATED AREA AVOCADO HEIGHTS-BASSETT, 26 POPULATION  
15 IMPACT AND THE FIRST DISTRICT TO THE FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL  
16 DISTRICT RESULTING IN THE SOUTHERN CITY BOUNDARY FOR THE CITY  
17 OF INDUSTRY NOW BEING THE SAME AS THE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT  
18 BOUNDARY. AND THIS WOULD BE TO REASSIGN THAT PORTION OF CENSUS  
19 TRACT 209510 CURRENTLY IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WITH A ZERO  
20 POPULATION IMPACT AND THE SECOND DISTRICT TO THE FIRST  
21 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT TO ALIGN WITH CENSUS BUREAU TRACT  
22 DEFINITION FOR 209510. SO THAT WOULD BE THE MOTION THAT I  
23 WOULD MOVE ON THE BOARD AGENDA.

24  
25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WITH THE AMENDMENT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AS AMENDED. SECOND BY SUPERVISOR MARK  
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS-- NO, BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SUPERVISOR MARK  
4 RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, ALLOW ME TO  
7 STATE THE FOLLOWING. I BELIEVE, AS I'VE SAID RATHER  
8 CONSISTENTLY THAT S-2 AND/OR T-1 WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE,  
9 THAT IS TO SAY THE CORRECT REDISTRICTING MAP REFLECTING  
10 APPROPRIATE COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST AND IN FACT COMPLYING WITH  
11 THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. THERE IS A RATHER OBVIOUS LACK OF  
12 CONSENSUS ON A MAP HERE TODAY THAT WOULD EMBRACE S-2 AND/OR T-  
13 1. AND REGRETTABLY, I THINK ULTIMATELY WE FIND OURSELVES IN A  
14 CIRCUMSTANCE WHERE A FEDERAL COURT WILL LIKELY DETERMINE  
15 WHETHER A SECOND EFFECTIVE DISTRICT IS IN FACT LEGALLY  
16 REQUIRED. AND SO IT'S MY VIEW IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THAT MATTER  
17 AND TO AVOID FURTHER WHAT IS POTENTIALLY A DIVISIVE DELAY AND  
18 AVOID UNNECESSARY, WHAT I WOULD CONSIDER THE UNNECESSARY  
19 GAMBLE OF THE UNCERTAINTY OF AN UNTESTED APPEAL PROCESS, I  
20 THINK WE OUGHT TO, IN FACT, HASTEN GETTING TO CLOSURE, GETTING  
21 A DECISION, A RULING THAT WILL CAUSE THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT TO  
22 BE COMPLIED WITH. THAT IS MY VIEW. AND I WOULD JUST WANT TO  
23 PUNCTUATE THE POINT BY SAYING WHEN THERE IS NO COMPROMISE, THE  
24 COURT WILL DECIDE, TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, MR.  
25 MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I RECOGNIZE THE ITEM THAT IS BEFORE AND



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1 THE TIME IS UPON US AND WOULD BE INCLINED TO GOVERN MYSELF  
2 ACCORDINGLY.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO THIS IS ON PLAN A-3 AS AMENDED. IT'S A  
5 FOUR-VOTE ITEM. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AYE.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MOTION CARRIES. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES, WE HAVE SOME PUBLIC COMMENT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MARTHA BARRERA? ERIC PREVEN? VICTOR  
22 ALEGRIA? RHONDA REED? OSCAR JOHNSON? MR. JOHNSON? DR. DUDLEY  
23 CHAPMAN? CARLOS BUENIVIDAS? GILBERT SALINAS? MARIA CASTILLO?  
24 NAJI ELHADARY? ANTONIA RAMIREZ? ARNOLD SACHS? OKAY. LET'S HAVE  
25 IT QUIET, MR. JOHNSON.



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2 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE  
3 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR  
4 CULTURE OF CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE MOST HIGH GOD FOR  
5 PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. THANK GOD FOR THE OBAMA FAMILY.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WAIT A MINUTE. EXCUSE ME. PLEASE,  
8 LET'S LISTEN TO MR. JOHNSON RIGHT NOW. COME TO ORDER.

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10 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** AND SPEAK ABOUT INTERNATIONAL AND SPEAK  
11 DOMESTIC. IT'S WRONG FOR EUROPEAN ALLIANCE, NATO TO DESTROY  
12 AFRICA AND ASIA. WE SHOULD END PRO WESTERN DICTATORSHIP. WE  
13 NEED JUSTICE OVER AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. WHICH IS BECAUSE  
14 \_\_\_\_\_ THAT AMERICA DISLIKE WHAT ISRAEL DISLIKE AND AMERICA  
15 LIKES WHAT ISRAEL LIKES. WE SHOULD END THE ISRAEL LOBBY ON THE  
16 UNITED STATES WHITE HOUSE. WE NEED A FAIR AND JUST GOVERNMENT.  
17 IT'S WRONG FOR EUROPEAN ALLIES TO DESTROY AFRICA AND ASIA IT'S  
18 WRONG FOR COLONEL MUAMMAR GADDAFI TO REMOVE FROM LIBYA.  
19 COLONEL MUAMMAR GADDAFI IS A FRIEND TO BLACK AMERICA. IN 1973  
20 COLONEL MUAMMAR GADDAFI AND HIS WIFE LEFT AFRICA AND WENT TO  
21 CHICAGO AND HAD DINNER WITH THE MOST POWERFUL BLACK LEADER AT  
22 THAT TIME AND HIS FAMILY AND HE GAVE THE MOST POWERFUL BLACK  
23 LEADER THREE MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP LIBERATE BLACK AMERICA.  
24 BUT WHEN COLONEL MUAMMAR GADDAFI WENT TO SPEAK TO THE UN, THEY  
25 WALK OUT ON HIM. THEY DON'T WANT TO HEAR WHAT IS TRUTH, THEY



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1 DON'T WANT TO HEAR WHAT IS RIGHT. THERE IS ONLY TWO PEOPLE IN  
2 AMERICA, SLAVE OWNERS AND SLAVES IN AMERICA. THE SOCIAL  
3 SECURITY ACT AND THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE ACT HAVE BEEN TRICKS OF  
4 DECEIT AND HAVE SOLD OUR SOVEREIGNTY AND THEY HAVE MADE  
5 PROPERTY OF SLAVEHOLDERS CORPORATION. WE SHOULD UNITE AND WE  
6 SHOULD UNITE AND WORK. WE SHOULD UNITE AND WE CAN MAKE A  
7 DIFFERENCE AND WE SHOULD UNITE. WE SHOULD UNITE AND WORK FOR  
8 THE COMMON GOOD OF ALL MANKIND BECAUSE SATAN IS ENEMIES WITH  
9 ALL MANKIND.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. JOHNSON.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, BEFORE WE ADJOURN THE MEETING,  
14 JUST FOR THE REPORTING OUT ON ITEM CS-1 AND CS-2 THAT WAS  
15 HEARD IN CLOSED SESSION TODAY, NO REPORTABLE ACTION ON BOTH  
16 ITEMS. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION TO ADJOURN WITHOUT  
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

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10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
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14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

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